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ORANGE, BRICK CHURCH, EAST ORANGE, WEST ORANGE,  
SOUTH ORANGE AND ORANGE VALLEY.

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS.

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The Oranges make up one of the most attractive and picturesque portions of Essex County. These are four in number—the City of Orange, and the townships of East, West, and South Orange. All of them are famed for their handsome drives, romantic scenery, well paved streets, elegant and imposing mansions, the homes of New York's merchant princes, leading bankers and eminent lawyers, statesmen and scientists, as well as for the energy, public spirit and culture of their inhabitants. The Oranges are pre-eminently cities of homes, and from the lay of the land, its excellent natural drainage, the elevated situation of the territory, and its freedom from malarial and all epidemic and infectious diseases, combine to make the country embraced within the limits of the Oranges, one of the most desirable and attractive places of residence near the city of New York. The natural attractions of this section of country are enhanced by the ease and rapidity with which business men residing there can reach the cities of New York and Newark. The former is reached by two lines of railroad, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Orange branch of the Erie railroad. Both of these run frequent trains between the Oranges and New York, thus enabling business men to travel to and fro between their residences and offices very conveniently.

Originally the whole territory embraced within the boundaries of the Oranges was a part of Newark, then called "Our Towne on ye Passaic River." Indeed, the settlement of the Oranges was coincident with that of Newark. The early settlers of "Our Towne on ye Passaic" located there in 1666, and soon after more than one of them began casting longing eyes towards the fertile valleys and verdure clad slopes leading up to Watchung, now the Orange Mountains, and it was not long before first one and then another of the pioneers of Newark went out towards the mountain and pre-empted land for a homestead.

About 1678 a party of Newarkers formed the nucleus of the Mountain Society, which afterwards became the First Presbyterian Church, which for many years was the centre around which the town grew. This venerable church has always been prominently identified with the history of Orange. Not satisfied with grants of the land from the Lords Proprietors of New Jersey, who then owned, or claimed to own, the whole of the State, the high-minded and God-fearing men who founded Orange were not willing to disregard the claims of the Indians, and all the land that was acquired by them was duly purchased of the original owners of the soil. True it is that in these days the price paid does not seem very large, and it is probably equally true that it was not exorbitant even in those primitive times, for the whole tract now covered by Orange, East, West and South Orange, was purchased of the Aborigines for a small sum of money, a quantity of gun powder, a lot of lead, some old guns, brass buttons and "two anchors of liquor." The whole of the tract where Llewellyn Park now is, and a considerable territory besides, was sold by the Indians for two guns, three coats and thirteen cans of rum.

In 1681 the settlers who constituted the "Mountain Society," had so increased in number that surveyors were appointed to lay out highways as far as the mountain. The surveyors followed the trails made by the early settlers in going to and fro between Newark and the mountain, and one of the first roads laid out by them, is described as "Ye road leading from ye towne to ye foote of ye mountain, or Wheeler's as ye path now runs, as straight as ye ground will allow." The road thus definitely described now forms Orange street, Newark, Main street, in East Orange and Orange, and Northfield avenue, West Orange. It is one of the most attractive and picturesque drives in Essex county. The Wheeler referred to here is Nathaniel Wheeler, and his house stood very near where the entrance of Hutton Park now is.

It is impossible within the scope of a work of this kind, which deals chiefly with the Oranges of the present day, to give any thing like a history of the early years of this rapidly growing section, and, therefore, only a very brief mention of some of the more important points will be made. In 1806 the population of the town of Newark had so increased, and the interests of the residents of Orange, which was separated from Newark by a large tract of unsettled country, had become so diverse from those of the former place, that it was deemed best to form a separate municipality; accordingly, the Legislature passed an act to incorporate a portion of the township of Newark into a separate township, to be called the Township of Orange. One of the metes and boundaries mentioned in the act is a spring called the boiling spring. This spring is still in existence, and forms a portion of the source of the water supply of East Orange.

As early as 1744 the settlers of Orange became involved in disputes in regard to titles of lands which were prevalent in this section of New Jersey at this time, and contributions were raised for paying the expenses of agents sent to Connecticut and to Horseneck (now Caldwell), for the purpose of obtaining papers and affidavits to confirm their rights. It was voted at a town meeting that whosoever should cut any wood or timber on any of the land called the parsonage land, shall forfeit for every cart load ten shillings, and so in proportion for a larger or lesser quantity, for the use of the poor.

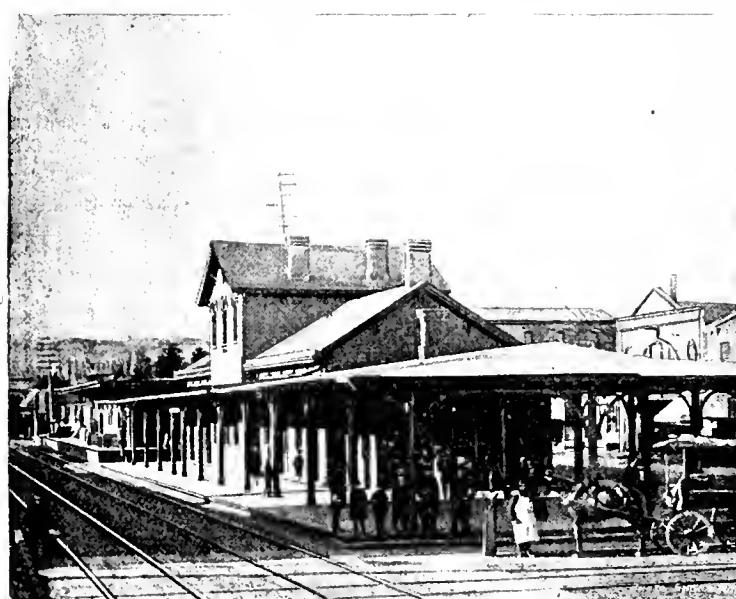
Orange remained a township until 1859, when the place had grown to such an extent, that the more progressive and enterprising of the inhabitants felt that a better and more efficient system of government than that offered by the township laws of the State was needed. The necessity for a change in the method of administering the affairs of the municipality was especially felt in the matter of public improvements, which could not be carried out so readily under the old system as they could if the town were incorporated. On November 17, 1859, a meeting of the citizens of Orange was held in Willow Hall, pursuant to a call of the Township Committee, to consider the propriety of applying to the Legislature for some change in the laws regulating the township government. Such subjects as the grading of streets, the establishment of police and fire departments, the regulation of the liquor traffic, and the division of the towns into wards were fully discussed, Drs. William M. Babbit and William Pierson, Simeon Harrison, Napoleon Stetson, Isaac J. Everitt and Jesse Williams were appointed to act with the Township Committee and prepare a plan of incorporation. This committee subsequently drafted an act providing for the incorporation of the town of Orange. By this act the town was divided into three wards, which embraced all the territory now comprised in the limits of Orange, East and West Orange. The act for the incorporation of the town of Orange was passed by the Legislature in January 1860, and approved

by the Governor January 31, 1860. The first Mayor of Orange was Dr. William Pierson, Sr., who served from 1860 to 1863, being re-elected each year. There was a decided opposition to the incorporation on the part of many of the citizens, especially those residing in the limits of what are now East and West Orange. This feeling of opposition was still further engendered by troubles in relation to the public schools, which will be referred to in another place. In 1862 a portion of Orange was set off, together with a part of Caldwell and Livingston Townships, into a separate municipality, known as the Township of Fairmount. In the following year another portion of the town of Orange was added to the Township of Fairmount, and the name of the latter was changed to West Orange. In the year 1863 the Township of East Orange was also created out of another portion of the town of Orange. Notwithstanding the loss of these two important sections of territory, with their large population and great wealth, Orange has continued to steadily advance in every respect, and to-day is one of the best governed, most economically administered cities in New Jersey. On April 3, 1872, the corporate name of Orange was changed by the Legislature to the City of Orange.

#### RAILROAD FACILITIES.

Orange is reached from New York by two lines of railroads, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, and the Orange Branch of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad. The former road was originally the Morris and Essex Railroad, but has been absorbed by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The other railroad is a branch of the Erie system. The Morris and Essex Railroad was for many years the only means of reaching either New York or Newark by rail, and to get there by other means than private conveyance the citizens were compelled to have recourse either to an old-fashioned

stage line, or, later on, to horse cars. The Morris and Essex Railroad was the first to connect Orange with Newark and New York. This road was organized in 1835, and originated in an attempt of several leading citizens of Morristown to connect that place by railroad with Newark and New York. Meetings were held and committees were appointed to solicit aid and subscriptions from neighboring towns. In response to the efforts of the Morristown people a meeting was held at the South Ward Hotel, Newark, on Wednesday, January 14, with Stephen Dodd as chairman. Resolutions were adopted extending the cordial approbation of the meeting to the project of the Morristown Railroad, and Messrs. J. M. Meeker, Moses Bigelow and John P. Jackson were appointed a committee to present the subject to the Leg-



D., L. & W. DEPOT AT ORANGE.

islature. The last named gentleman on this committee was the father of Mr. F. W. Jackson, the present General Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Messrs. Stephen Dodd, L. A. Sykes and William B. Kinney were appointed a committee to confer with a similar committee from Morristown and further the interests of the new road. On the 26th of January, 1835, the Legislature passed a bill incorporating the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. The company was authorized to lay out and construct a railroad or lateral roads from one or more suitable place or places in Morristown, to intersect one or more suitable places in the railroad known as the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, at Newark or Elizabethtown. On the completion of the road to Newark a connection was made with the New Jersey Railroad by a track laid through Broad street, New-

ark, to the Centre street depot in that city, over which horse cars were run. Early in 1855 a branch road was built from the New Jersey (now the Pennsylvania) Railroad, in East Newark, and across the Passaic to connect the Morris and Essex with the New Jersey Railroad, and for many years passengers from Orange and other places were carried over the Morris and Essex Railroad as far as East Newark, on the line of that company, and thence without changing cars over the New Jersey tracks to Jersey City. In 1860 the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company obtained a charter for a railroad connecting Newark with Hoboken. This railroad was completed November 19, 1862, when the trains of the Morris and Essex Railroad were run direct to Hoboken through the Bergen tunnel. In 1868 the Morris and Essex Railroad was leased to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, who, several years subsequent to this, constructed a tunnel of their own through the Bergen hill, running diagonally across a portion of the old Bergen tunnel, which is now used by the Erie Railroad. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad runs thirty-seven trains daily each way between Orange and New York, Sundays excepted. Of these three are express trains, that make no stop between the Oranges and Hoboken.

In the year 1857, when the effects of the financial panic which had visited the country that year were still severely felt, the directors of the Morris and Essex Railroad, with the mistaken idea that they could largely increase the revenue of their road, adopted a resolution to increase the fare between Orange and New York, and Orange and Newark fifty per cent. on commutation tickets and twenty-five per cent. on way fares, and also to reduce the number of trains about one-half. The directors of the Morris and Essex Railroad soon found that they had greatly mistaken the temper of the Orange people when they imagined that the citizens of that place would quietly submit to such treatment at their hands. Public meetings of citizens were held and the utmost indignation was expressed. A committee of leading citizens were appointed to wait upon the directors of the Morris and Essex Railroad. This committee was met by the railroad directors with a contemptuous refusal to recede from the position they had taken, and were told to go back to the people of Orange and inform them that the directors of the road understood their business; that Orange travel was not worth having, and if the people did not submit they would bridge Orange over. This insolent answer to their just demands aroused the residents of Orange to the highest pitch of indignation. The people decided to be independent of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and to leave it severely alone. In less than two weeks an omnibus company was organized, with a capital of \$5,575. Single fare between Orange and Newark was ten cents, and the yearly commutation was \$25. From its start the stage line was an immense success, and it was not long before the Morris and Essex Railroad Directors receded from their untenable position and reduced the fares to the old standard. This, however, had little effect upon the Orange public, so bitter was the feeling against the railroad, and the stage company continued to do a big business. During the first year it carried 80,000 passengers between Orange and Newark. The capital stock was increased to \$10,000, besides paying a dividend of ten per cent. to stockholders. The omnibus line was continued three years, when it was dissolved, its property sold and the money returned to the stockholders. Subsequent to this a horse railroad was built between Orange and Newark, which at first was a very small affair, but subsequently merged into the Orange and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company.

The Orange branch of the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroad was built some eighteen or twenty years ago as a branch of the Montclair Midland Railroad system. It had its origin in the bad feeling that had always existed between a certain portion of the residents of the Oranges and the old Morris and Essex Railroad and its successor, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western. The Watchung Railroad had a very precarious existence, and for awhile ceased running trains entirely. It was revived and absorbed by the New York and Greenwood Lake Company, and is now operated by the Erie Railroad Company. It extends from St. Mark's Church, West Orange, to Forest Hill, Newark, where it joins the main line of the Greenwood Lake road and forms a short route to New York. This road was the first to run express trains to New York from Orange, and has been the pioneer in many reforms in the train service.

The Orange and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company was organized in 1859, when a charter was obtained from the Legislature. The project, however, slumbered for a year or two, owing to the opposition of one or two property owners in Market street, Newark, who sought to obtain an injunction restraining

the company from laying tracks in that thoroughfare. The suit was finally decided in favor of the company in 1860, but the excitement that preceded and followed the breaking out of the war delayed the building of the road, and it was not until the Spring of 1862 that the road was built. Regular trips were not made until July of that year, when cars were run from the corner of Main and High streets, Orange,

to Market street depot, Newark. Several years ago the Orange and Newark Horse Car Railroad Company was absorbed by the Essex Passenger Railway Company, which had also secured control of the majority of horse car lines in Newark, and was run by them for several years. During the latter part of the year 1889 the majority of the stock of the Essex Passenger Railway Company was purchased by Philadelphia capitalists, and the name of the company changed to the Newark Passenger Railway Company. They propose to extend their line in Orange up Main street to the West Orange line, and thence through Valley street, West Orange, to Tory corner, in that place. The entire line from the Market street depot, Newark, to



REYNOLD'S TERRACE.

Tory corner, West Orange, will be operated by the overhead electric system, with new and handsome cars, and the fare for the entire distance will be five cents each way. The completion of this electric road will be of inestimable benefit to the citizens of Orange, as it will give them rapid transit to Newark, and bring them into closer relations with that live business centre.

#### EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

There is no County in the State of New Jersey, which possesses a better and more thorough system of Public Schools than is to be found in the County of Essex, and the schools of "the Oranges" are justly considered by all impartial judges, as among the best organized and most efficient in the County. The matter of education is a subject that has always received great attention in this progressive and cultured community. The Colonists from New Haven who settled Orange more than two hundred years ago, brought with them a keen



CORNER LINCOLN AND HIGH AND AVENUES.

appreciation of the value and importance of the education of the young. The proportion of those whose signatures on early town records appear by their mark, is small, and this fact, taken in consideration with the circumstance that learning in those days was not as general and as widely diffused as it is to-day, indicates an intelligent community. One of the earliest schools in Orange was a classical school for boys, taught by the Rev. Caleb Smith, who was the second pastor of the Mountain, now First Presbyterian Church. Exactly how long this school was conducted the records do not clearly indicate,

but it is known that he was pastor of the church from November 30, 1748, to October 22, 1762—nearly fourteen years. The school was held in his study. Mr. Smith was a graduate of Yale College, and previous to his settlement in Orange, had assisted his father-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, in teaching a class in Latin at Elizabeth, then called Elizabethtown. Evidence of the existence of Mr. Smith's school in Orange is found in an old account book kept by him with his parishioners. In it are accounts with six young gentlemen, who are charged with the price of tuition, with Latin and Greek Grammars, and with several classical books, as well as with the price of board. The Rev.

Jedediah Chapman, also a graduate



CORNER CENTRAL AVENUE AND CENTER STREET.

of Yale College, succeeded Mr. Smith as pastor, and held the pastorate from 1766 to 1800—thirty-four years. A portion of this pastorate included the stormy period of the Revolutionary war, when in all probability educational matters were overshadowed and neglected in the excitement of political interests. But it was only for a brief period that the proper instruction of the young was suffered to remain in abeyance. Peace had no sooner come than measures were taken to found the Orange Academy. A substantial stone building two stories high was erected on Main Street in 1786. The building was only torn down a few years ago, although for many years before that it had been used for business, and not for school purposes. From early records it appears that the Academy was intended to be a public school, for the use of all the inhabitants of Orange. The association which built the Academy, was at first purely voluntary, as the earliest statute for incorporating institutions of learning, was passed in 1794, and the trustees soon after availed themselves of it and became an incorporated body. It had a high reputation as a classical school, and its fame drew patronage from abroad. Among its pupils was John McPherson Berrien, afterwards a prominent citizen of Georgia, who served his State in the United States Senate for fifteen years, and was also Attorney-General of the United States.

Joseph C. Hornblower, afterwards Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and one of the most eminent jurists that New Jersey has ever produced, was also a graduate of this Academy. Among other schools of prominence in the early history of Orange, were the old white school house, near where the present Brick Church stands in East Orange, and that of Aunt Polly Condit, which was started on Main Street, near Day. The latter was started about 1812.

In the early part of the present century a public school was opened in that part of Orange known as Tory Corner, now included in the limits of West Orange. The first teacher was a Scotchman named Simon Simpson. He remained there but a few years, when he resigned and returned to his native country, but subsequently came back to Orange, where his daughters established a young ladies seminary.

The school established at Tory Corner, by Mr. Simpson, was afterwards taught by Mr. Shaler J. Hillyer, and under his management it became one of the most noted institutions of learning in the country. Among the most prominent schools of later days were those of Miss Julia A. Dobridge and the Rev. Joshua D. Berry, both of them schools for boys and girls; Mr. TenBroeck's school for boys, the Rev. C. S. Stocking's boarding school for boys, the Misses Bradshaw's Young Ladies' Seminary, the Young Ladies' Seminary at Brick Church, founded by Rev. F. A. Adams, D. D., who afterwards had one of the leading



CORNER SCOTLAND ROAD AND MONTROSE AVENUE  
(Orange Mountains in distance.)

boys' schools. The Misses Robinson, whose father, Col. Chester Robinson, was for many years Principal of the Orange Academy, and one of the most noted educators in the place, for many years conducted a Young Ladies' school on the corner of Main Street and Lincoln Avenue, Orange, which they only gave up during the present Summer. This school is now continued by the Rev. C. S. Stocking. The Dearborn-Morgan school, on Main Street, is one of the best known private schools in this section. It also fits pupils of both sexes for college, as thoroughly as any preparatory school.

As early as 1817 a fund was founded by voluntary contributions of the benevolent for the education of children whose parents were unable to pay for their tuition. This fund has been carefully nurtured, and the revenue therefrom now goes toward the education of children at the Orphans' Home. In 1846 the office of Township Superintendent of Public Schools was created. The history of public schools in Orange has been one of continued progress, although the setting off of East and West Orange proved for a time a great detriment to the establishment of a proper system of graded schools. In 1861 the propriety and advantage of combining the districts in the central parts of the town and establishing a high school began to be considered. In 1862 the movement became quite general in the Ashland, Central and St. Mark's districts, which embraced territory containing about two-thirds of the children of the town. This

district extended from what is now Walnut street, East Orange, to the top of First Mountain. The effort to establish graded schools aroused considerable opposition in the outlying and thinly-settled districts as the residents of those localities insisted that they were practically deprived of the benefit of the grammar schools, as they were located in the centre of the town, and at such a distance that it was difficult for their children to reach them. The troubles about the schools in connection with other differences between the central and outlying districts, led to the separation of East and West Orange from Orange. In April, 1868, the Legislature passed a law placing the public schools of the town of Orange under the care of a Board of Education, composed of nine members, three from each ward. This centralization of the work of public instruction has been attended with excellent results, among which are uniformity in the course of study and in text books, a thorough system of discipline, the selection of principals and teachers by a system of rigid examinations, and the supervision of the entire educational system by a Superintendent of Public Schools, appointed by the Board of Education, and responsible to them alone. The present Board of Education consists of twelve members (three from each of the four wards). The President of the Board is Mr. Augustus T. Grinsted, who is a former principal of one of the Orange schools. The Superintendent of Schools is Prof. Usher W. Cutts, who has held this position for many years. Orange has now a high school and grammar and primary schools. The number of children enrolled in the schools, as appears by the report of the Board for the year 1889, was 2,098, and the amount expended for the support of public schools in Orange was \$35,999.10.

All of the public school buildings of Orange are large and substantial structures of brick, with considerable architectural beauty; all have ample grounds, large and airy court yards, are well lighted and ventilated, and the closest attention has been paid to sanitary matters, as well as to providing proper egress in case of fire or panic. The capacity of the four principal school buildings is as follows: High School, nine rooms, seating capacity, 380; Park Avenue, eleven rooms, seating capacity, 537; Lincoln Avenue, eight rooms, seating 380; Valley, two rooms, seating 105.

#### WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

Until 1884 the City of Orange had no public source of water supply. The citizens were compelled to depend upon wells and cisterns for all water which they used for drinking and domestic purposes. As the town began to increase in population and buildings multiplied and were placed near together, it became evident that at no distant day the citizens of Orange would be compelled, not only by sanitary reasons, but for the sake of getting a larger quantity of water, to seek for a permanent supply for the entire town. This was emphasized by the fact that for fire purposes the city was entirely dependent upon brooks and cisterns, and that the water frequently gave out at fires. The late David N. Ropes, as well as the late Dr. William Pierson, together with George J. Ferry, Edward Austin and George H. Hartford, former Mayors of Orange, all urged action in this matter. While Mr. Ropes was in the Common Council from 1866 to 1870, he persistently advocated the procuring of a new supply. The subject was discussed for several years, and various sources of supply were considered, Mr. Ropes being ably seconded by George Spottiswoode, and a number of leading citizens of both parties. There were, however, many citizens and tax-payers who were bitterly opposed to taking any action in the matter, on account of the expense, and little or nothing was done until 1882, when it was decided to take the supply from the west branch of the Rahway river. Lands were purchased, water-rights acquired and a large storage reservoir was constructed on lands between the First and Second Mountains, just South of Northfield Avenue, West Orange. The quantity of land taken for reservoir purposes was 100.65 acres. The area flooded was 65.647 acres. The capacity of the basin is about 270,000,000 gallons, and at a comparatively small expense this capacity can be increased to 470,000,000 gallons. The dam is 832 feet long from the westerly end to the overflow. It is 20 feet wide on the top, and has a cemented wall ten feet thick at the base, running its entire length. The overflow line is elevated 142 feet above the level of the railroad at Cone Street, thus insuring sufficient pressure to reach the top of the highest building in Orange. Hydrants are set near the street corners and along the lines of streets, so that nearly every point in the city can be reached with 250 feet of hose. The works were turned over to the city in 1884. The cost of construction was \$388,875.44. Since then

additional sums have been expended on the works, and in extending and improving the plant and laying new mains, so that the entire cost of the water supply is \$425,000. The city spends at the rate of \$7,000 per year for new mains, maintenance of the works, etc. The supply of water for household and fire purposes is an abundant one, and for the latter it is so great that not a serious fire has occurred since the construction of the works. There are at present 200 fire hydrants in the city of Orange, 11 in South Orange and 2 in West Orange.

### THE PRESS.

Orange has one daily and three weekly newspapers, published in the English language, and one weekly paper in the German language. The oldest paper in Orange, is the *Journal*, which is published every Saturday morning, by Mr. Edgar Williams. It was first issued July 1, 1854, by Edward Gardner, and was then the only paper in Essex County, outside the city of Newark. In 1860, Mr. Gardner sold the *Journal* to Messrs. Henry C. Bloomfield and Henry Farmer. These gentlemen retained proprietorship until July 13, 1861, when Mr. Gardner again assumed possession, and remained at its head until the Spring of 1870, when Mr. J. M. Reuck of the *New York Evening Post*, assumed control. During the war the *Journal* was outspoken in its support of the Union and the Republican party. Mr. Reuck also made the paper a vigorous Republican organ. On April 1, 1876, Mr. Oliver Johnson purchased the

paper, changed it from a folio to a quarto, made many improvements in its typographical appearance, but made the mistake of attempting to make the paper more of a literary and artistic journal, than a newspaper. In 1879 the paper was purchased by Mr. Samuel Toombs, a former Newark journalist, who at once changed the character of the paper and devoted its work to the home field, magnifying home interests, and



THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE IN ORANGE VALLEY.

giving full and accurate reports of all occurrences in the Oranges. Under Mr. Toombs' able management the *Journal* entered upon an era of prosperity and influence, such as it had never occupied before. Mr. Toombs decided to make his paper a semi-weekly in October, 1883, and went to a heavy expense in doing so. For a while the new departure was very popular, and the venture a successful one. In the following Spring the paper removed to larger quarters. It was soon found, however, that a semi-weekly paper could not be made a permanent financial success in Orange, and the *Journal* returned to its former status as a weekly. In 1887 Mr. Toombs left the *Journal* to engage in literary work of another

character, and Mr. Edgar Williams became editor and proprietor. Under his able management the paper has prospered to a remarkable degree, improvements have been made in the make up of the paper, careful attention is paid to all local news, and the paper occupies a position of influence among the Republican press of the State.

The Orange Chronicle is an independent paper in its politics, devoting its attention entirely to the

interests of the city and supporting or criticizing men and measures on their merits, and without regard to their party affiliations. The first number of the Chronicle was issued January 30, 1869, by Frank W. Baldwin and Joseph Atkinson.

During

the year 1869, Mr. Atkinson sold his interest to J. B. Loomis, and in May, 1870, Mr. Baldwin purchased Mr. Loomis' interest and secured full control of the paper. He has ever since conducted the editorial and business management of the paper with marked ability and success. The Chronicle has been enlarged three times. It is issued every Saturday morning, and is taken by the best people in all the Oranges. It is bright and newsy and gives detailed and accurate reports of all public meetings in the Oranges, as well as of all local events, and contains a great deal of interesting gossip of the day, while its selected matter is more than ordinarily interesting and readable. It is one of the best paying newspapers in the County.

The Orange Volksbote, which is printed in the German language, is devoted to the interests of the German-American residents of the Oranges. It is Democratic in politics, and is a six-column paper, issued weekly. It was established in 1872 by Darstaedt & Erdman. In 1876 Mr. Darstaedt disposed of his interest in the paper to Mr. Erdman, and the latter has been editor and publisher ever since.

The Orange Mail is a daily afternoon newspaper, with an increasing circulation. It was started April 1, 1888, by Samuel Toombs and Daniel P. Libby. On the death of Mr. Toombs in March, 1889, the paper passed into the hands of a stock company, and Mr. Libby assumed full control of the editorial and business management. In politics the Mail is Republican, and it vigorously supports the candidates and policy of the party, and at the same time gives detailed and accurate reports of all the local events in the Oranges.

The Orange Herald is a weekly Democratic paper, which has been conducted for about two years past by Mr. Daniel Dugan. It has taken a strong stand against the saloon element in the Democratic party of Orange, and has quite considerable standing.

#### FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Orange Fire Department, though one of the most efficient departments of the city government, is one whose history dates back but very few years. Previous to 1857 Orange was without a Fire Department. For a year or two previous to 1860 spasmodic efforts had been made to establish a fire



MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE CHRONICLE BUILDING.

company in the place, which was then beginning to grow into large proportions, but they were all signal failures. During the year 1859 Mr. H. M. Graham, an enterprising citizen of Orange, raised money sufficient to partially pay for a hand engine. The engine was procured and brought to the town, and a volunteer company organized, but the Township Committee refused to purchase it or to make any appropriation towards its purchase. The old fogey element in the town was opposed to the formation of a Fire Department. They claimed there was no need of it, as there had never been any serious fires in the place, and that a fire of any kind was an almost unheard-of event, therefore there was no need to burden the tax-payers with the support of a department that was practically useless. It was also urged that if an engine were purchased the rowdies in the town would set fire to buildings for the fun of seeing the engine work. Mr. Graham saw that it was useless to press the subject, and the engine was finally returned to its owners.

When the town was incorporated in 1860 attention was again called to the subject, and Mr. Graham, who had been dubbed "Chief Engineer," made a humorous report to the public of the condition of the Fire Department, in which he stated that its most reliable apparatus was a syringe, a large sponge and a bucket. The satire had but little effect, though several times later on short-lived hook and ladder or engine companies were organized. It was not until 1867 that a permanent hook and ladder company was organized. This was the germ from which a Fire Department sprang. Later on a

A MOUNTAIN BROOK.

steam fire engine, a hose carriage, a hook and ladder truck and a hand engine were added. In 1873 the volunteer Fire Department was disbanded and a paid Fire Department organized under Chief Engineer John J. Fell. The hand engine was sold and another steamer added, and horses were procured to draw the engines. The department at present consists of two steam fire engine companies and two trucks. The pressure on the water mains of sixty pounds to the square inch is sufficient to give the department all the water they require for fires under ordinary circumstances, and to throw streams over the highest buildings in the place, and it is but rarely that the engines are called into service.

Orange has always borne the reputation of a quiet and orderly



WINTER SCENE, OPP. E. O.

community, and although constables were elected from times dating back beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant, yet there was little or nothing for them to do, and it was not until the incorporation of the town that an effort was made to organize a police force, and then the "force" consisted of a Town Marshal, John Grannis, and occasional specials for extra duty. This state of affairs continued for several years. As late as 1870 the entire police force of Orange consisted of a marshal and two patrolmen. A building in Center street was leased and fitted up for a station-house and police court. Soon after the force was increased and improvements were made in the discipline of the force. The temporary quarters of the police were found to be utterly inadequate to the needs of the department, and the present station-house on Center street was erected. The force now consists of Chief of Police William McChesney, two sergeants and twenty patrolmen.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN ORANGE.

Within the last few years several handsome buildings have been erected on Main street, and others are in course of construction. There is no building in which citizens of all the Oranges take more pride than Music Hall, forming, as it does, a rallying place for them all, for concerts, lectures and dramatic performances.

This hall is an elegant three-story structure, in the English gothic style of architecture, and is constructed of Philadelphia brick and brownstone, with terra-cotta trimmings. It stands on the northeast corner of Main and Day streets. The sixty feet frontage is divided into triple bays; granite columns, with carved graystone caps form the



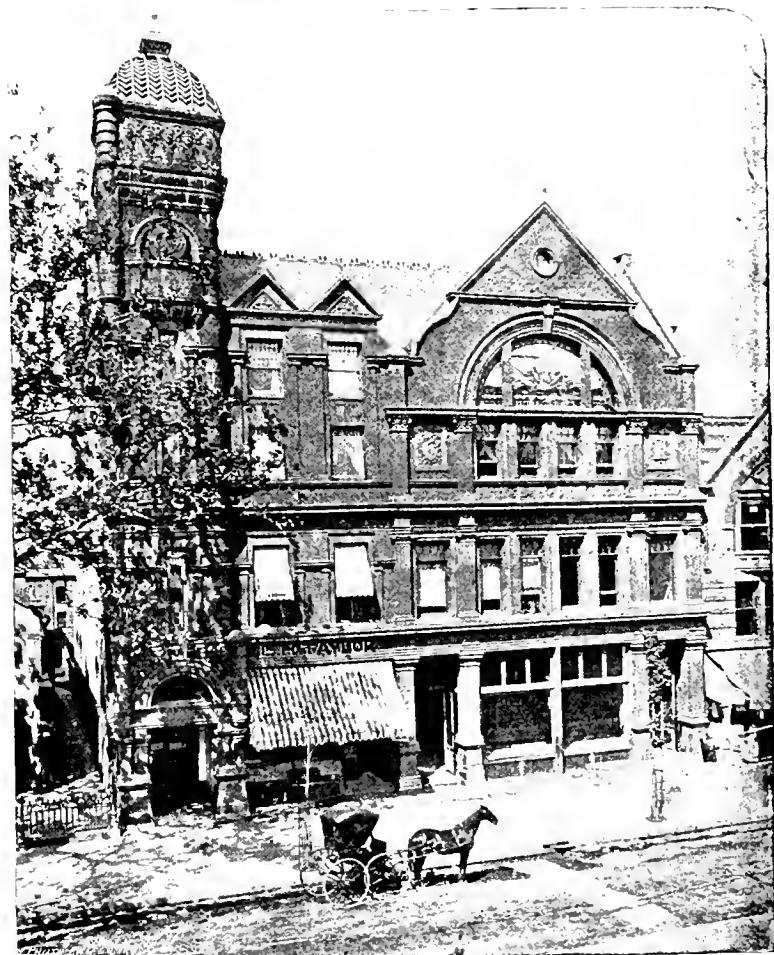
MUSIC HALL AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

portals to a twelve-foot entrance in the centre. A broad, fireproof staircase leads up to the second floor, where there are spacious lobbies tiled throughout. Beyond this lobby is the entrance to the main auditorium. The floor of this auditorium slants gradually toward the stage. The space occupied by the orchestra chairs and dress circle is 61x57 feet. There is a gallery immediately above, extending entirely around the sides, this being on the third-story level. At the north end of the hall is a large stage, well supplied with scenery, dressing rooms, etc. The interior of the hall is handsomely decorated, the acoustic properties are excellent, the greatest care has been paid to ventilation, and, altogether, Music Hall is in every respect a charming audience room. During the amusement season it is occupied the greater part of the time for either musical or dramatic entertainments. In fact, more than once society people from Newark have been forced to avail themselves of Music Hall for balls and other entertainments, as before Miner's Theatre was completed there was no place in that city suitable for such entertainments, and even now they are often forced to come to Music Hall, for the reason that it is impossible always to get Miner's Theatre. Some of the most select balls held in Essex County are given in this hall every Winter. On the first story of this building are the stores of Parsons &

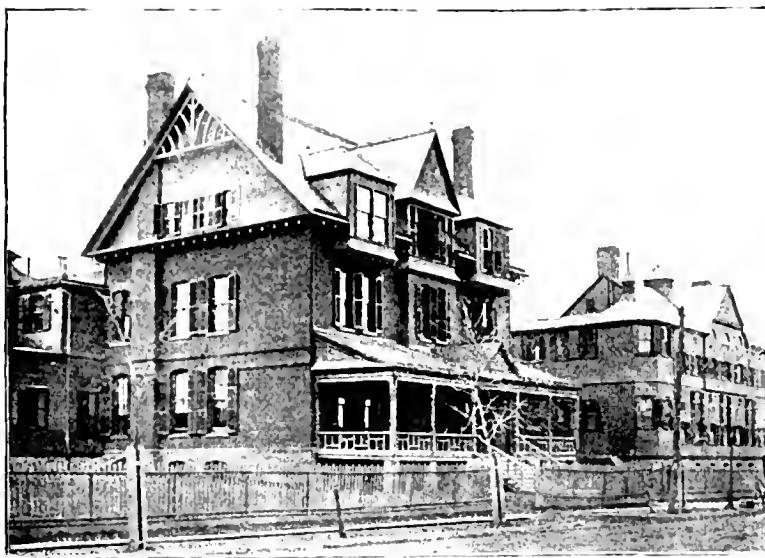
Co., druggists, and S. & J. Davis, caterers and confectioners. On the second story of the building, on the opposite side of the lobby from the hall are the rooms of the New England Society. On the third floor is a smaller hall, known as Upper Music Hall.

The Masonic Building, which stands on the north side of Main street, below the First Methodist Church, is an imposing brick structure, three stories high. The facade is of Philadelphia pressed brick, with terra-cotta trimmings. On the first story are the post office and stores, and a broad entrance way opening upon the staircase leading to the upper stories. On the second floor are offices, and on the third floor is a handsomely appointed lodge room, which is occupied on different nights by Union and Corinthian Lodges, F. & A. M., and Orange Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. This building is the property of Union Lodge, which is one of the oldest Masonic lodges in the State of New Jersey. It was erected 3 years ago, and cost \$50,000. It is the handsomest Masonic building within a hundred miles of New York.

The Orange Memorial Hospital, which is a tasteful brick structure, is situated on Essex ave., near Henry st. It is the only hospital in the County outside the city of Newark, and is supported by the contributions of the benevolent in all the Oranges. It was originally founded by the late John G. Vose, one of the most enterprising and public spirited citizens of Orange, to whose energy and public spirit the thriving settlement of Montrose is largely due. Mr. Vose was prompted to build the hospital as a memorial to a departed wife, whom he most tenderly loved, but not feeling altogether able to build such a hospital as he wished to see, from his private means, and feeling that others might like to join him in making this hospital a memorial of their departed ones, he gave it the name it at present bears. The idea became a popular one. Others gladly contributed to it in memory of their loved ones who had entered into rest, and from this slender beginning arose the present fine building. Only a few years ago Mr. John Burke, of Llewellyn Park, erected the Burke Pavilion, as an addition to the hospital, in memory of a departed brother. There are many beautiful memorials of others in and around the building. The hospital is under the control of a board of lady managers, whose members represent the leading families of all the Oranges. There is also an advisory board, composed of the



MASONIC HALL, ORANGE.



ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Orange Free Library occupies a modest frame building. It is becoming every year more popular.

The Bureau of Associated Charities, which is a sort of clearing house for all the charitable work of the city, and is designed to prevent fraud and imposition on the charitable, and at the same time to help the deserving poor, occupy a large, two-story frame building on Essex avenue.

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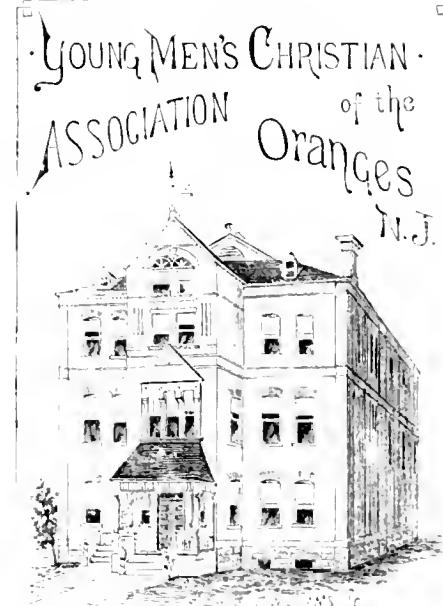
COLORED DEPARTMENT—WILLOW HALL, MAIN STREET.

most prominent gentlemen of the four Oranges, while on the surgical staff are the leading physicians of the four places. Adjoining the hospital is the Training School for Nurses, the students of which care for the patients in the hospital while pursuing their studies.

A handsome edifice for the Home of the Good Shepherd, a home for aged people supported by the Episcopal churches of the Oranges, is also being erected on Essex av., in vicinity of hospital.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have a tasteful brick edifice on the southwest corner of South Main and Commerce streets. This also contains a fair-sized hall for meetings.

on South Main street, near Prince.



## CHURCHES AND CEMETERIES.

Orange may well be called a city of churches. There is scarcely a denomination of any importance that is not represented within its limits. Many of its churches are models of architectural beauty. The oldest is the First Presbyterian. This is the oldest church organization in the County, outside of the city of Newark. It was organized in 1719, as "The Mountain Society," and was known as such for nearly or quite a century. As late as 1753 the parish embraced what is now Orange, East, West and South Orange, Livingston, Bloomfield, Montclair and Caldwell. In 1720 ground was purchased from Samuel Wheeler, on which to erect a house of worship. The site selected was in the middle of what is now Main Street, between Day and Cone streets. The roadbed parted at the church and ran on either side of it, meeting again beyond the edifice. In 1754, a second edifice was erected, also in the middle of Main Street. It was built of stone and was possessed of little or no architectural beauty. On June 11, 1783 the Legislature of New Jersey incorporated the Church under the title of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark. When the township of Orange was set off from Newark in 1806, it became necessary for the Church to change its corporate name, and by an act of the Legislature the title was changed to the First Presbyterian Church of Orange, which name it still bears. In May, 1811, a half acre of land was purchased on the north side of what is now Main street, of Stephen D. Day for \$400, and the present church edifice was erected. The corner stone was laid September 15, 1812. The old meeting house was taken down, and the material, as far as possible, was used in constructing the new. The stone tablet over the door of the old building was transferred to the inside of the tower of the new, where it remains at the present day. The church was dedicated in September, 1813. The old parsonage was built upon a four-acre lot purchased of Mathew Williams on the north side of Main street, opposite where Military Park now is, and included the lot now occupied by Grace Church, the plot being twenty acres in extent. The deed was given September 13, 1748. The price paid was four pounds per acre. The house was completed in the Summer of 1749, and in September of that year, Caleb Smith, the pastor of the church, with his young wife took possession of the house, which was then one of the best mansions west of Newark. The house was occupied thirteen years by Mr. Smith, was then leased to tenants, then occupied thirty years by another pastor, and fourteen years by another, and then used forty years as a tenement house, after which it was demolished. Some of the stones of the old parsonage were set in the dwelling of Albert Pierson, in 1851. Others were used in the foundations of Willow Hall, and others were converted into tomb-stones in Rosedale Cemetery. In 1836 measures were taken to provide a new parsonage. A lot on High street was purchased of Abraham Harrison at two dollars per foot. The lot was fifty feet front, and Mr. Harrison added a tract equally large by way of donation. The house was finished in the Spring of 1837 and occupied by the pastor, the Rev. William C. White. When Mr. White retired from active service in 1855 the church donated him the parsonage and lot, and this property is still in possession of his heirs. Among other means of defraying their expenses the trustees of the old First Presbyterian Church resolved to build a sloop in 1784, and run it between Newark and Albany, the parish to receive one-third of the profits of each trip. This sloop was known as the Orange Sloop. The sloop and the dock in Newark from which it ran, were sold about 1812. The present church edifice comprises a large portion of the building dedicated in 1813, but has been enlarged and remodeled several times. The church has always been prominently identified with the history of the town, and its members have always been noted for their ardent patriotism.

Rev. Jedediah Chapman, who was its pastor during the Revolutionary War, espoused warmly the cause of the Colonists, and more than once attempts were made to capture him and take him to the British Camp, in order that he might be punished for his outspoken loyalty to the cause of freedom. The loving vigilance of his people, however, frustrated all these attempts and he was enabled to escape in safety from British and Tory spies. During the civil war the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church were noted for their loyalty to the Union, and from the outbreak of the war till its close its pastor, the Rev. James Hoyt, was outspoken in his denunciation of secession and slavery, and in his support of the National government; indeed, the First Presbyterian Church was the rallying place for more than one

Union meeting, as well as for gatherings to furnish means to aid and relieve the soldiers, who were at the front or suffering from wounds and sickness in hospitals.

The Central Presbyterian Church had its origin from the fact that the First Presbyterian Church and the Second, now Brick Church, East Orange, belonged to the New School branch of the Presbyterian body, while there were among the parishioners of both churches, several families who had removed from New York and Brooklyn, who belonged to the New School. In November, 1866, a meeting was held in St. Mark's School house, on the borders of Elewellyn Park, to confer about a new church. On the 27th



MAIN ST., OPP. COMMON, LOOKING WEST

of November it was resolved by the same gentlemen to form a new congregation. Subsequent to this Central Hall was secured and fitted up as a place of worship. Public worship was first held there Sunday, December 16, 1866. The Church was organized with thirty-three members, by the Presbytery of Passaic, January 20, 1867. In 1869 a lot on the corner of Main and Prince streets was purchased, and the erection of the present church edifice was begun. The building was finished and dedicated July 14, 1872.

The German Presbyterian Church, whose edifice is situated on William street, between Park and Hillyer streets, had its origin in the earnest efforts of Rev. Christian Wismer, of the German Theological Seminary, of Bloomfield, who visited the German people of Orange with a view to organize a Mission or Church among them. He was well received by both Germans and Americans. The First Presbyterian Church tendered him the use of their session room for his services, and services were held there until 1866, when the First German Presbyterian Church of Orange was duly organized, with the Rev. Christian Wismer as pastor. The corner-stone of the present church edifice was laid August 28, 1869, and the church was dedicated on the 28th of the following December.

The Methodist Church is very strong in Orange, having a large membership, and being very active in its work. The earliest Methodist services of which there are any record in the Oranges, were held in the old school house at Tory Corner in 1819 and '20, by Rev. Charles Pitman, a missionary. In the Autumn of 1828 Rev. Isaac Winner, of Belleville, held occasional services in the house of a Mr. Bishop, near the corner of Main and Cone streets. On the last Sunday in August, 1829, old Masonic Hall on Main street was hired by the Methodists, and opened for divine worship. On September 20, 1830, the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church purchased the lot on which the present edifice stands, and began the erection of a modest structure there. The first settled pastor was Rev. E. S. Janes, afterwards



MAIN ST., OPP. THE COMMON, LOOKING EAST

one of the most prominent Bishops of the Methodist Church. The first building was removed in 1859 and the present brick structure was erected in its place. It has been enlarged once or twice since, and the congregation is in a flourishing condition. From this church have sprung several Mission Chapels, as well as the large and flourishing Calvary M. E. Church in East Orange.

Grace Episcopal Church is the second of the churches of this communion in the Oranges, and is an offshoot from St. Mark's, West Orange. It was organized by the Rev. Joshua D. Berry, who had charge of a flourishing school in Orange. The town of Orange, which at that time comprised Orange, East and West Orange, was just entering upon its career of prosperity resulting from the infusion of New York and New England blood into the community, and the need of an Episcopal Church more centrally located than St. Mark's, was beginning to be felt. A meeting was held in Bodwell Hall, corner of Park and William streets, on March 5, 1854, when Grace Church parish was formally organized by the election of Jesse Williams and Philander J. Bodwell, as wardens, and eight vestrymen. The lot upon which Grace Church

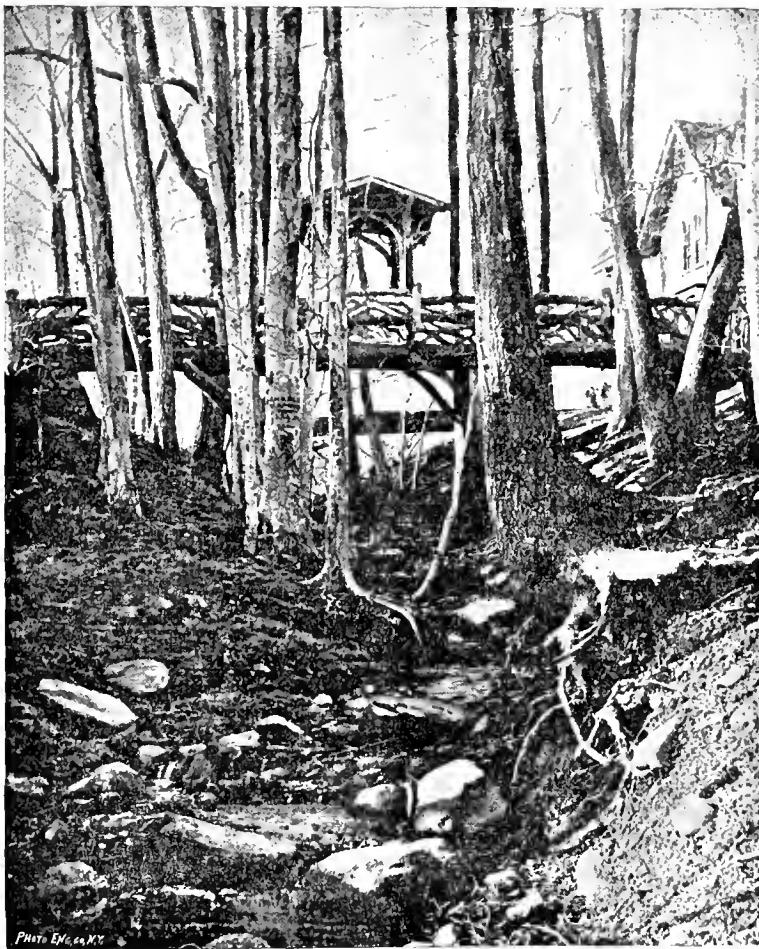
stands, was purchased from the trustees of the First Presbyterian Church for \$3,000. Ground was broken for the new edifice during the Summer of 1856, and on August 12, of the same year, the corner stone was laid. The edifice is built of brown sand stone, taken from a quarry in Pleasant Valley, West Orange, and was completed during June, 1857. The Church was consecrated July 16, 1857, by the Right Reverend George W. Doane, D. D., L. L. D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, a large concourse of clergy being present. The cost of the church edifice and furniture was \$11,000. At that time there were 113 communicants in the parish. The first rector of the church was the Rev. James S. Bush, who entered upon his duties in July, 1856, and resigned in 1867. During the civil war, Mr. Bush was very outspoken in his loyalty to the Union, and in consequence incurred considerable hostility from certain ones who did not agree with his views. He held his own, however, and the Church soon acquired the reputation of being one of the most patriotic in Essex County. In 1868 Mr. Bush was succeeded by the present rector, the Rev. Anthony Schuyler, D. D. During this same year a rectory was built on William street, at a cost of \$9,000. Under the ministrations of Dr. Schuyler, the history of Grace Church has been one of progress and prosperity. In 1872 the congregation had increased to such an extent that an addition to the church was necessary, and a brownstone transept and chancel were added, and a new organ was procured, the cost of these improvements being \$20,000. In 1877 another addition was made, consisting of a brownstone Chapel and Sunday School room, costing \$6,000. During 1888 Grace Church was again enlarged and beautified, and in 1890 the tower erected.

The North Orange Baptist Church is the leading one of that denomination in the Oranges. It was organized in Waverly Hall, May 11, 1857, at first as a Mission and Sunday School. On August 2, 1857, thirty-nine persons signified their willingness to unite in the formation of a Baptist Church. On September 23, of the same year, the Rev. J. B. Moss was chosen pastor, and on November 5, 1857, he was installed, and the Church was publicly recognized by the council of Baptist churches, under the title of the North Orange Baptist Church. In December, 1859, the trustees purchased a lot on Main street, and erected a church, this being now a portion of the present lecture room and Sunday School. The present church was completed and dedicated May 31, 1874, and cost \$75,000. It has since been added to and is now one of the handsomest and most imposing structures in Orange, and forms a conspicuous feature of Main street, standing as it does, on the corner of Main and Prince streets, facing the common. It has always numbered among its membership some of the wealthiest of the citizens of Orange. The Church has always been a most liberal contributor to missionary, denominational, and benevolent objects.

The Orange Valley Congregational Church, which stands on Highland avenue, near Lincoln avenue, is one of the most unique and beautiful church edifices in Orange. It is built of trap rock from the mountain side, with brownstone trimmings, and is in the Gothic style of architecture. It was completed in 1868. The site on which the church stands, is a commanding bluff looking down upon the Orange Valley, and over across it upon the sloping sides of the Orange mountain, with its dense growth of forest, broken here and there by elegant villa sites and stately mansions, while in other directions may be obtained a superb view of the Oranges and the surrounding country. A chime of bells is hung in the tall steeple, and the sweet music of these bells can be heard for miles around. The first church edifice was down in the Valley, a short distance below, and is now occupied as a Roman Catholic Church. The first pastor of the Orange Valley Church, was the Rev. George B. Bacon, D. D., son of Leonard Bacon, the famous abolitionist. Dr. Bacon was very vigorous in his denunciation of slavery, and in his support of the Union during the war of '61-'65, and formed one of a brilliant coterie of patriotic pastors, who did much to mould public sentiment in favor of maintaining the Union cause. Dr. Bacon remained pastor until his death, in 1876. During his pastorate the church was enlarged and a new organ procured.

The Roman Catholic Church in Orange had its beginning about 1848, although the parish was not organized until 1850. From its start its career has been one of unexampled prosperity, with the exception of an unfortunate financial disaster which overtook it fifteen or eighteen years ago, when, through some mistakes in its management it became involved in debt to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars. The other Catholic Churches of the diocese, however, rallied to its support and it was saved. From 1850 to 1869, the congregation of St. John's Catholic Church worshiped in a modest frame structure which still stands on the corner of White and Chapel streets. This is now used as a hall. The present

beautiful structure stands on the corner of Ridge and White streets, the highest point of land in the city, and is surmounted by a stone spire terminating in a cross, and reaching an altitude of over two hundred feet. The tower contains a chime of bells of remarkably sweet tone. The church edifice is built of red sandstone and trap rock, in the Gothic style of architecture. It has a seating capacity of 1,000, and the membership of the Church is very large. In addition to this, it is the handsomest church in Orange. The parish owns a tasteful parochial residence, several halls, sisters' houses and parochial school



NEAR VALLEY ROAD.

buildings. The value of the Church property is in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The present pastor is the Rev. H. P. Fleming, who has been in charge since 1874.

Other parishes of the Roman Catholic Church are Our Lady of the Valley, corner of Nassau and Valley streets, and a German Catholic Church. Both have large congregations and are in a flourishing condition.

The most prominent cemetery in Orange is Rosedale. It is beautifully situated in the north-eastern extremity of the city, on Dodd and Washington streets, and contains about 100 acres, tastefully laid out. The surface of the ground is gently undulating, and the walks and drives are well kept, and shaded by grand old forest trees, as are also the burial plots. Artificial enclosures are being done away with, the lawn plan adopted wherever practical, and the culture of flowers is encouraged. A pretty little lake near the centre of the grounds, forms a charming feature of this silent city of the dead. Among the many

beautiful monuments here are a massive granite one on the plot of H. B. Auchincloss, a sarcophagus on the plot of R. F. Westcott, and an elaborate memorial cross erected by the late John G. Vose, of South Orange, in memory of a beloved wife.

The Old Burying Ground, as it is generally known, was for many years, the only burial place in the Oranges, and is the property of the First Presbyterian Church. It was deeded to the "Mountain Society" (now the First Presbyterian Church), by Nathaniel Wheeler for a burial place, soon after the organization of that society. In 1792 about two acres was added to it by purchase, from the heirs of Samuel Ogden. It is situated on the corner of Main and Scotland streets, and contains the remains of all the first settlers of the Oranges, as well as the ancestors of many of the prominent families of the place. Some of the tombstones date back as far as 1726. Here are to be found the familiar names of Harrison, Williams, Crane, Pierson, Dodd, Baldwin, Munn, Peck, Condit, Freeman and many others. For years this cemetery has not been used for interment, except in very rare cases, when some descendant of the old families was brought there to be laid away among his forefathers. The cemetery was in a state of shameful neglect for a long period, but lately it has been cleared up and put in order, but even now it is anything but an attractive place of sepulchre.

St. Mark's Cemetery is situated on Main street, adjoining the Old Burying Ground. It is in a better condition than the latter, and contains the remains of the Right Rev. William Rollinson Whittingham, D. D., F. L. D., Bishop of Maryland, who was the first rector of St. Mark's Church, before his elevation to the episcopate, and who made his Summer home in Orange, and died there in 1879; also the bodies of Benjamin Williams, and Caleb Harrison, the founders of St. Mark's Church, and the Rev. James A. Williams, for forty-seven years its rector. Interments are but rarely made here now, Rosedale Cemetery being the principal burial place in the Oranges.

St. John's Cemetery is situated on the corner of Park avenue and Chapel street, and is entered by a drive-way from White street. It is the chief burial place of the Roman Catholics of Orange, and is tastefully laid out.

## WEST ORANGE.

The township of West Orange is the most westerly and northerly of all the Oranges. It was created by an act of the Legislature, March 11, 1862, when the township of Fairmount was formed from portions of Orange, Caldwell and Livingston. In 1863 the Legislature, in consequence of troubles which had arisen in regard to the public schools, set off another portion of Orange to the township of Fairmount, and changed the name of Fairmount to West Orange. The township contains within its boundaries, some of the most beautiful and picturesque drives and avenues in Essex County, and some of the most elegant and costly villas in Northern New Jersey. In its limits are also Llewellyn and Hutton Parks, and the famous Eagle Rock. Two mountain ranges cross the township, running nearly parallel to each other from northeast to southwest. These are known respectively as the First and Second mountains. The former was called by the Indians the Watchung mountain. The principal stream in the township is the West branch of the Rahway river. The mountain heights abound in attractive views, some of which have already been described. The township is noted for its fine streets and broad avenues, nearly all of which are paved with Telford pavement. The principal streets are also lighted with electricity. West Orange is preeminently a place of residences, although there are a few hat factories in the place, as well as the Edison laboratory and phonograph works.

The town contains some of the finest residences, with extensive grounds, in New Jersey; also, a number of old-fashioned houses, the residences of descendants of the old settlers of the place. Some of them are nearly a hundred years old, while others date back to the Revolutionary period.

West Orange has a fine system of public schools, the principal one being in St. Mark's district, where there are two school buildings, one a large stone structure on Valley road, near the main entrance of Llewellyn Park, the other in the Valley on Freeman street. The township is governed by a committee of five citizens, elected by the people each Spring, and known as the Township Committee. It has an excellent police force, but no fire department.

The township contains within its limits several flourishing churches; the oldest and the largest of these is St. Mark's Episcopal. This may be considered a daughter of Trinity Church, Newark. In the latter part of the last century, Benjamin Williams, a man noted for his independence of thought and action, his devout and godly life, as well as the sincerity of his religious convictions, felt it his duty to leave the Presbyterian Church, to which he had hitherto belonged, and connect himself with the Church of England. The nearest church of that body was Trinity, Newark, which was situated six miles distant from his home. Notwithstanding this, Mr. Williams, with his family, was in the habit of driving to Trinity Church every Sunday, for years. In the year 1808 the Rev. Joseph Willard, Rector of Trinity Church, Newark,



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reported to the Episcopal Convention of New Jersey, "that he had performed divine service and preached twice at Benjamin Williams's, Orange, where he had large and attentive congregations; that there were several families who appeared to be attached to the Episcopal Church, and who regularly attended at Newark." The families thus alluded to were those of Benjamin Williams and his sons. These families continued under the care of Trinity Church, Newark, and were favored with occasional services until 1819, when Bishop John Croes, the first Episcopal bishop of New Jersey, visited them, and continued from this time until his death, to include this neighborhood in his visitations. A portion of the house of Benjamin Williams, where the first service of the Episcopal Church was held, is still standing on Eagle Rock avenue, and is occupied by his descendants. In 1825 Orange was made a missionary station, and placed in charge of Rev. Benjamin Holmes, a missionary. The family of Caleb Harrison, also an influential resident of Orange, had joined the Episcopalians, and the little band of worshippers felt encouraged to take steps for the formation of the parish. On April 7, 1827, the parish of St. Mark's was

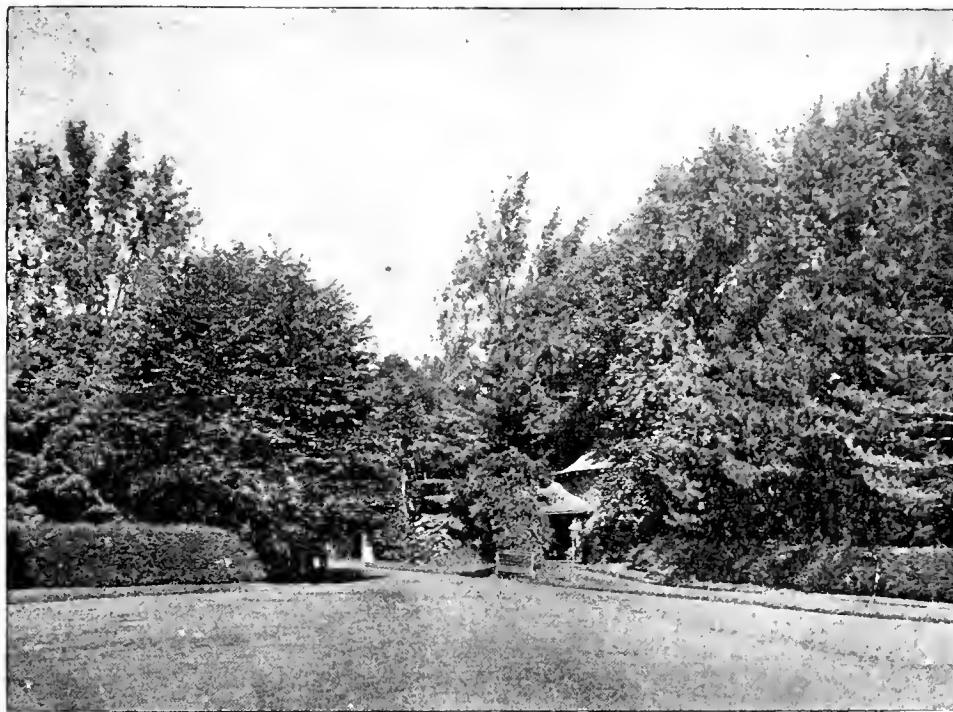
incorporated under the laws of the State. The corner stone of the Church edifice was laid May 12, 1828, and the Church was consecrated in 1829, but the venerable Benjamin Williams, its founder, did not live to see the fulfillment of his hopes, having died September 4, 1826. Rev. Mr. Holmes reported to the Diocesan Convention in 1829, that there were fifty-four families in the parish. Mr. Holmes was called as rector, but, having received a similar call at the same time from St. Peter's Church, Morristown, he accepted the latter, and the Rev. William Rollinson Whittingham was called as the first rector. He took charge June 1, 1829. On November 1, 1831, he resigned to give his whole attention to literary work connected with the Church. He afterwards became bishop of Maryland, and one of the foremost bishops in the Episcopal Church in America. He made his Summer home in St. Mark's parish, and died there October 17, 1879. His funeral was held in old St. Mark's and he is buried in its cemetery. On November 10, 1830, the vestry of St. Mark's called the Rev. Benjamin Holmes to be their rector. He accepted the appointment February 20, 1831, and soon after took charge of the parish, but was not formally instituted until July 4, 1831. One of the first acts of the vestry after Mr. Holmes' institution was to build a tower on the church and procure a bell, and in September, 1833, an organ was purchased. In 1834 a house and lot was purchased for a rectory. This house and lot was sold two years later. Mr. Holmes died in 1836, deeply regretted by all his people, and beloved by the entire population. On his death the eyes of the congregation were turned to the Rev. James A. Williams, a grandson of the founder of the Church, who had just been ordained deacon, and he was called to the rectorship. At his suggestion, however, the call was made but for six months, as he was young and without experience. He was formally called to the rectorship January 25, 1837, and on September 9, of the same year, he was formally instituted by Bishop Doane. His charge of the parish lasted forty-seven years, his death occurring September 2, 1883. He received the degree of D. D. from Columbia College during his incumbency. While he was rector, St. Mark's Church prospered greatly, and was three times enlarged, and from this Church have sprung directly or indirectly the following parishes, all of which are strong and vigorous: Grace, Orange; All Saints, Orange; Holy Innocents, West Orange; Christ, East Orange; Holy Communion, South Orange; St. Paul's, East Orange; Christ, Bloomfield, and St. Luke's, Montclair. Dr. Williams' talents and great executive ability soon gave him a prominent position in the diocese, and for forty years he was President of its Standing Committee. St. Mark's church is and always has been one of the foremost parishes in the diocese, in point of parochial work, and contributions for missionary and benevolent objects, and its success is largely due to the earnest, zealous and self-sacrificing labors of Dr. Williams, who possessed to a remarkable degree, the love, confidence and esteem, not only of his own people, but of the entire community. In 1884 the Rev. Bishop Falkner was called to the rectorship, and at once actively entered upon the duties, following the same wise and prudent course which had been pursued by his predecessor. In 1886 and 1887 the Church was again remodeled and enlarged. A new sanctuary and chancel were added, and a handsome altar and reredos of Caen stone were erected in memory of the Rev. Dr. Williams. At the same time a handsome stained glass window was placed in the chancel, in memory of the late Bishop Whittingham, the first rector of the Church. This Church abounds in beautiful memorials of the departed; among them, the pulpit in memory of Rev. John Lee Watson, D. D., a former assistant, a beautiful font in memory of one of the Wilmerding family, and several fine stained glass windows to commemorate departed parishioners. Under Mr. Falkner's administration, St. Mark's has prospered greatly, and there are a number of flourishing societies connected with the parish. The Church also maintains a chapel on Washington street.

Among other flourishing churches in West Orange are the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, corner of Ridgeway and Mountain avenues; Church of the Holy Innocents, St. Cloud, Rev. Charles S. Stocking, rector; the Second Valley Congregational Church, and the Pleasant Valley German Presbyterian Church.

West Orange is more widely known as being the site of Llewellyn Park, than for anything else; indeed, it was this park which first gave a boom to the Oranges, and it has done more to introduce them to public notice than anything else. This park owes its existence to Llewellyn S. Haskell, a New York druggist, who came to Orange in 1855. Endowed with a keen love of nature, and a remarkably acute artistic perception, he saw at a glance the beauties and possibilities of the forests and glades of the mountain side, to make up one of the most beautiful parks that is to be found in the vicinity of New York. He

purchased from the various owners, their wooded tracts, rugged quarries and rolling farm lands, amounting in all to nearly eight hundred acres, which he proceeded to lay out in winding roads, romantic bridal paths, rustic rambles, cascades, lakes, flower gardens, lawns and attractive villa sites, the whole forming one grand landscape garden of rare poetic beauty. In fact, Llewellyn Park is a combination of rare genius and natural beauty. It belongs to the people who live in it, but the large-hearted and liberal-minded man who founded it, always while he controlled it, insisted that it should be open under proper restrictions to the public, at all times except on Sundays, and this policy has ever since been maintained. There is no sameness in the Park, either in its architecture, its landscape gardening, or its views. The roads are smooth and perfectly kept, and nearly all of them are paved with Telford. These avenues carry out the romance of the place in their names. Tulip avenue, Oak Bend, Wildwood avenue, Cliff avenue, Mountain avenue, Glen avenue and Glenellyn, are all suggestive.

The trees in Llewellyn Park are also a feature of this beauty spot of the Oranges. Many of them are old monarchs of the forest, that were standing when the Williamses and Harrisons bought the land of the Indians, for a few handfuls of gunpowder, some beads, brass buttons, blankets and rum. Others,



ENTRANCE TO LLEWELLYN PARK

of course, are of more recent growth; others again were brought from distant lands by Mr. Haskell, and set out with his own hand. There are stately tulips, majestic oaks, waving maples, silvery beech, graceful linden, elm and oak, towering chestnuts, weeping willow, all forming one harmonious whole. Then, too, there are superb shrubs and flowers, which go still farther to enhance the beauty of the landscape. A life-size bust of Mr. Haskell stands upon a granite pedestal at the left hand side of the main entrance to the Park, and testifies alike to the worth of the man and the affectionate regard with which his name is cherished, not only by the dwellers in the Park that bears his honored name, but by the people of the Oranges generally. Among the elegant residences in this Park, are those of Thomas A. Edison, the great electrician, John Burke, David L. Wallace, D. A. Heald, President of the Home Insurance Company, of New York, O. D. F. Munn, of the *Scientific American*, George J. Seabury, William Barr, Wendell Phillips Garrison of the *Evening Post*, R. C. Browning and H. B. Auchincloss.

## ORANGE AND ITS POINTS OF INTEREST

Another point of attraction alluded to in the drives about the Oranges, is Eagle Rock. It is worthy, however, of a more extended notice, as for many years, long, in fact, before Elewellyn Park was thought of, it was a noted place of vantage for obtaining a view of the surrounding country, and tourists flocked to it from all directions. It stands on the highest summit of the First mountain, a short distance above the Eagle Rock avenue gate of the Park. From its summit may be seen the Oranges, Clinton, Newark, Elizabeth, Newark Bay, the Kills, Staten Island, the Narrows, New York Bay, Jersey City, New York and the Brooklyn Bridge. In another direction can be seen Bloomfield, Montclair and Paterson, in the distance. The Rock is reached by a line of stages from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western station in Orange, which makes frequent trips. The rock derives its name from the fact that about two centuries ago a pair of eagles built their nest in one of the lofty trees on its top. At its entrance stands a quaint, ivy-grown structure, whose style of architecture belongs to the mediæval period. It is the former residence of Mr. Haskell, who owned the Rock, and is aptly called the Eryie.

The point of attraction in West Orange to the scientist, the electrician and the student is the laboratory of the celebrated Thomas A. Edison. It is visited weekly, and almost daily, by distinguished men from all over the world. The series of buildings which make up the laboratory, are situated on the corner of Valley road and Lakeside avenue. They are all substantial brick structures. The main one, which is directly on the corner, is an imposing edifice, three stories in height. This contains on the first floor, a magnificent library which is finely finished in ash and oak, artistically carved. It is provided with galleries and alcoves, by which the upper tiers of book shelves are reached, these shelves running from the floor to the ceiling, and being filled with valuable works on electricity and kindred subjects. A large open fire place is a feature of this room. Near the centre of the library is Mr. Edison's private desk, which is connected by electric call bells, and speaking tubes with all portions of the series of buildings. In the rear of the library, on the first floor, is the store room. This is a veritable museum, or, rather, it is a combination of museum, grocery store, iron-mongers shop, drug house and tinware establishment. Indeed, it would be hard to mention any article that is not represented there. There are skins, hair, horns, hoofs, teeth of almost every known domestic and wild animal, including tusks of elephants, hide of rhinoceros and hippopotamus, horn of antelope, antler of deer, shark's teeth, lama's wool and specimens of many other beasts, too numerous to mention. There are also, almost every known variety of grain and cereals, fishes from all quarters of the globe, the rarest and most costly of drugs and chemicals, ore of gold, silver, copper, tin, etc. Here, too, may be found flour, sugar and many other commodities found in a grocery store, as well as a collection of iron and tinware of various sorts. The reason for this remarkable collection is that Mr. Edison is continually making experiments in all directions, and it is necessary for him to have at hand, and in easy reach, all these articles, as there is no telling when he may be called upon to use them. On the second story of this building are a number of small rooms, in which Mr. Edison's assistants are making experiments, conducting researches and completing work under his direction. On the front part of the third story is a large hall, where tests are made of the phonograph, and exhibitions given of its wonders. Back of this hall are small work rooms, and a well fitted up photograph gallery, and a room devoted to the display of Mr. Edison's inventions in the telegraph and telephone. To the north of the main building is a long, low, one-story brick structure, known as the galvenometer building. It is filled with the most delicately adjusted instruments for measuring electric currents, and one peculiarity of the structure is that there is not a particle of iron or steel in its construction, all the nails, nuts, and screws being of copper. North of this building are the chemical rooms, where experiments are made. In another portion of the grounds are the boiler and engine houses, forges, etc. A short distance east of the laboratory, and just over the Orange line, is another cluster of brick and frame buildings, which form the Edison Phonograph Works. Here all the cylinders for the phonographs made throughout the country are prepared, and here, too, are made the famous talking dolls.

## DRIVES IN AND ABOUT THE ORANGES.

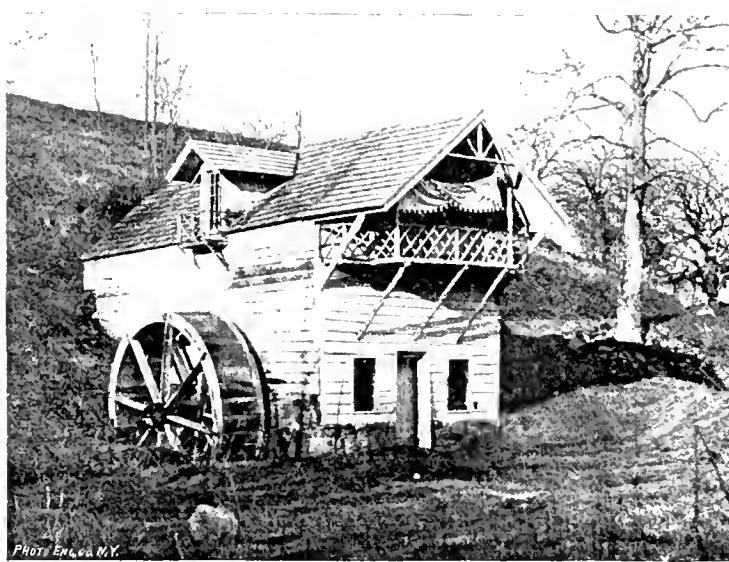
The Oranges have long been noted for their many and attractive drives, with fine paved road beds, broad streets, romantic scenery, ever changing vistas of hill and mountain, woodland and fields, wild and rocky mountain ledges, wrought into weird, fantastic shapes, by mighty convulsions of nature, ages

ago, in the throes of the world's creation, in one quarter alternate with stately mansions and charming villa sites, with well kept lawns and spacious grounds in the other. The streets are paved with Telford pavement and are as hard and smooth as a floor. Orange was the pioneer in adopting this pavement, which is now general throughout Essex County, and the credit of its introduction is due to Daniel Brennan, Jr., and George Spottiswoode. This pavement has all been paid for by the adjacent property owners. There are more than seventy-five miles of this pavement laid in the streets of the Oranges. Main street is the principle thoroughfare of Orange and East Orange.

It extends from the Newark city line in a westerly direction to Valley street, West Orange, and is really a continuation of Orange street, Newark. Its course is irregular, following as it does the original old road of a century ago. From Prince street to Willow Hill, Main street proper, is 150 feet wide. On the south side of the street between these points, is a narrow strip of land, containing many handsome trees and dignified by the name of the Common. On the east side of the Common is South Main street, which joins Main street at each end of the Common. Main street is closely built up along its entire route, through both Orange and East Orange and on it are many elegant places.

This street, however, is more of a

business thoroughfare than a place of residence. On it are situated in the City of Orange, the First Presbyterian, North Baptist, Central Presbyterian, First Methodist and Grace Episcopal Churches, and in East Orange, the Brick Presbyterian, First Reformed, Christ Episcopal, Calvary Methodist, Munn Avenue Presbyterian and First Congregational Churches. Here, too, in both places are the banks, leading business houses and offices, the newspaper offices, and in Orange, Music Hall, the Masonic Temple, the Young Men's Christian Association building, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building and the Free Library. In East Orange are the People's Bank, and the Commonwealth building. Park avenue, which is 100 feet wide, and paved with Telford, extends from Llewellyn Park entrance, West Orange, easterly in an almost direct line to Bloomfield avenue, Newark, a distance of four miles. It is skirted by fine residences, and from the many hills over which it passes, fine views may be



THE OLD MILL.



AN OLD HOMESTEAD.

obtained of the surrounding country, notably at the intersection of Park avenue, Park, and Washington streets, and at Park avenue and High street, Park avenue and Prospect street. Central avenue, which is also 100 feet wide, extends from the Valley road, West Orange, in a circuitous course through Orange and East Orange to the Newark line, and thence through that City to Broad street. It is also paved with Telford and is one of the most popular drives in Essex County. High, Center, Harrison, Prospect and Grove streets, and Arlington, Munn, Eagle Rock and Highland avenues, are among the handsome drives and resident streets of the Oranges. Among the many attractive drives in and around the Oranges, it is often hard to determine just where to go, therefore, a few delightful drives are suggested by one who all his life has been a resident of the Oranges, and is familiar with every lane and by-path in Essex County. For an early morning drive take Main street to Center, turn south, follow the latter road into South Orange avenue, then turning westwardly, cross the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at South Orange station, and then keeping straight on this thoroughfare to the crest of the mountain, and continuing about a half a mile back to Hemlock Falls. Here digress from the road for a few moments to view the Falls, which will well repay a visit. Turning into South Orange avenue once more, proceed a short distance, and then go to the right on a road running back of the mountain ridge, pass through the beautiful settlement of St. Cloud, and then following any one of the roads going east, pass to the face of the mountain, and by the residence of William Crosby Brown and George V. Hecker, on the extreme ridge, pause again, to enjoy one of the most magnificent views in Essex County. Directly at your feet lies the township of West Orange, with the tall spire of old St. Mark's looming up before you, beyond that is the City of Orange, and beyond that still farther, lies East Orange and Newark, the Oranges and Newark, looking from the height, like one great city. Beyond Newark the Passaic winds in and out like a silver thread, and looking still farther east you see the Hackensack, Jersey City, New York, and off in the distance, the misty outlines of the Brooklyn Bridge. Turn now your eye in another direction, and glance to your right, there lies the Orange Valley, with its number of hat factories and the homes of its prosperous and happy operators. Beyond this lie Montrose and South Orange, with their beautiful residences, and still farther away are Clinton, the lower portion of Newark, and in the southeast, in the distance, can be seen the hazy outline of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty, standing on Bedloe's Island, and holding aloft her torch at the gateway of the great Metropolis, to point the coming millions of the old world, to freedom, progress and prosperity. Look now to your left, a view of surpassing beauty meets your eye. The country, which is a rolling one, is far more romantic in this quarter than in any other. Here are to be seen many elegant country residences and fine farm lands. That large cluster of brick buildings, a little north of St. Mark's Church, are the laboratory, electrical and phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison. That first little settlement beyond is Tory Corner, whose history dates back to the Revolution; beyond this again lies Bloomfield and Montclair, studded with the country seats of New York's merchant princes. Leaving this superb view with reluctance, you follow the Ridge road down into Northfield avenue, take that avenue down around the turn at Bluebird corner, pass the residences of O. S. Cades and the Collamore family, the Country Club House, at Hutton Park, the Heckscher mansion, and the residence of Mr. S. O.



A PARK RESIDENCE.

Rollinson, and come out on Valley road by St. Mark's Church, then go down Main street to the place of starting, or, if you desire a longer drive, go north up Valley road past St. Mark's Church, up to Llewellyn Park entrance, but do not attempt to do the Park; that will keep for another drive. turn down Park avenue, climb the steep hills, go down on the other side and keep on until Prospect street

is reached, turn down Prospect street, and through that thoroughfare to Main street, and thence to the place of starting.

For an afternoon ride the following is suggested. Take Main street to High, thence to Park avenue, and direct to Llewellyn Park entrance on Valley road. Drive through the main gateway of the Park, take the centre one of the three roads, which is Glen avenue, follow this up around the turn by the quarry, continue up Park way, passing the elegant residence of Thomas A. Edison, which stands on the corner of Park way and Glen avenue, go on still up this road until Eagle Rock way is reached, turn to the latter road and drive past the residences of

IN THE PARK.

O. D. Munn and D. L. Wallace, stopping to admire the beautiful view which greets your eye at this point, pass through the park gate, take the road running under Eagle Rock, thence out to Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, follow the latter avenue up to Gould avenue, turn aside there and visit the Newark City Home, an institution for the reformation of wayward boys and girls, then retrace your course to Bloomfield avenue, continue on through Verona and Caldwell to the County penitentiary, which is the model penal institution of New Jersey, and well worthy a visit, and having done that turn about, go down Bloomfield avenue to any one of the cross streets going towards Orange, and thence through Washington, Park or Prospect street, back to the centre of Orange.

Another charming drive is down Main street to Harrison, thence through that street, passing many of the handsomest residences in Orange, thence along South Orange avenue past Seton Hall College, thence into the Ridgewood road, thence into Luddington avenue, into Gregory avenue, and following that thoroughfare, pass under the mountain, coming out on Mount Pleasant avenue, and entering the gate of Llewellyn Park a short distance below, drive through Wildwood and Mountain avenues,



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passing the residence of the Martin family, D. A. Heald, of the Home Insurance Co., Garthwood, the residence of Mr. Geo. J. Seabury, thence down Tulip avenue, passing the beautiful country sites of David Green and William Barr, and continuing down Tulip avenue to the main gate on Valley road, thence down Park avenue to Day street, and so back to the centre of the city.

Another charming drive may be had by following Main street up to St. Mark's Church, thence taking Valley street and Eagle Rock avenue up to Eagle Rock, and there feast your eyes upon the magnificent panorama spread out before you. After leaving the Rock, follow any of the beautiful drives under the mountain, take a short trip through Montclair, and thence make your way back to Orange through Washington and Prospect streets. These drives can be multiplied in an almost endless variety by simply consulting a map of the Oranges and adjacent townships, for go in whatever direction you will in any of the Oranges, you are sure to find romantic scenery, stately homes and magnificent road-beds on which to speed your horses.

Do you desire a drive through the more rural part of the Oranges? If so, you will find much to interest and please you by going through the beautiful valley which lies between the First and Second mountains in West Orange. Starting from any point in Orange, drive up to St. Mark's church, West Orange, thence up Northfield avenue to Prospect avenue, following that beautiful avenue in its winding course, passing on the way the unique and beautiful Summer residence of Dr. Bethuel L. Dodd, continue along Prospect avenue until Eagle Rock avenue is reached, then follow the latter road down through that most exquisite of vales aptly named Pleasant Valley, passing on your way many picturesque and quaint old farm-houses, follow this road as far as the top of the Second mountain, thence make your way back along the mountain through Livingston, and so down Mount Pleasant avenue to West Orange, and then down Valley road home.

#### MANUFACTURIES.

Orange, though known chiefly as a city of elegant homes, is also, and always has been, a manufacturing place of no small importance. It divides with Danbury, Connecticut, the prestige of being one of the chief centres of the felt hat industry, and for many years in its earlier days it rivaled Newark in the manufacture of fine boots and shoes. Of late years, however, this latter business has drifted away from Orange, and this industry is of comparatively small importance here. Two hundred years ago, when the early settlers arrived in Orange, the first industrial pursuit they were called upon to engage in was the clearing of small patches on which to erect their cabins and rear the crops for the support of themselves and their families. Looking around them they saw dense forests of sturdy oaks, lofty pines, branching hemlocks, silvery beeches, and graceful ash and maple. The red men, peaceful and friendly, because dealt with in a spirit of honor and fairness, yet roamed the by-paths that led through the forest to the mountain top, or built their wigwams along the brooks that flowed through the grassy valleys below. Bears, foxes and wild animals ran at large where are now superb drives, crowded with fashionable turnouts. The clearing away of the timber became a source of profitable revenue to the pioneer settlers, as they found a



ON THE CANAL, NEAR BLOOMFIELD.

ready market for staves and headings in Newark and New York. The purchasers were sloop owners sailing between those ports and the West Indies, the staves and headings being converted into sugar and molasses hogsheads. The demand for these articles led to the establishment of sawmills. The pioneer sawmill, as nearly as can be ascertained, was erected on Wigwam brook in 1728, by Samuel Harrison, a son of one of the original settlers. It stood about sixty rods north of the residence of the late Judge Jesse Williams, on the corner of Day and Washington streets. Mathew Williams, also a descendent of one of the first settlers, built a sawmill still further up the Wigwam brook, and later on two of his descendants, Samuel and Amos Williams, constructed a tannery on the same brook. This tannery was for many years one of the leading establishments of the kind in the country. John Condit also built a small tannery and shoe shop near where St. Mark's Church stands. All of these, however, were long ago abandoned and tanneries have become a thing of the past in Orange. The first grist mill in Orange was built in 1780, on the site now occupied by the old stone mill building of the late Judge Jesse Williams. The original structure was a frame one, and the present stone walls were built around the old mill in 1840. During the last quarter of the last century, Col. John Condit built a paper mill on Wigwam brook, about half a mile above where the Day street bridge now is. The manufacture of fur hats was established in 1785 or 1790. James Condit was the pioneer hatter of the place ; his shop was on Parrow brook, on the line of what is now Centre street. Previous to 1840 the hatting industry was one of relatively small importance, but from that time on it continued to grow, although it is only of late years that it has developed to its present large proportions. There are now about thirty-five firms and companies engaged in the manufacture of hats in the Oranges, employing about two thousand hands, and paying out on an average \$20,000 weekly for wages.

#### ORANGE SEWERAGE.

During the past summer, Carroll Ph. Bassett, C. E., of Newark, presented to the Common Council a comprehensive report on a proposed sewerage system for the city, with full plans, profiles and specifications. The recommendations of this report have been endorsed by Messrs. Stearns & Gray, consulting engineers, employed by the city, and approved by a Citizens' Committee of uncommon ability, after careful examination. In view of these facts, it seems probable that the system, as planned by Mr. Bassett, will be constructed in the near future.

Some description of the plan will therefore be of interest. It is proposed to collect storm water and household wastes separately. In every street will be laid a pipe sewer to receive all household and manufacturing wastes. In some cases roof water will be taken into these lines.

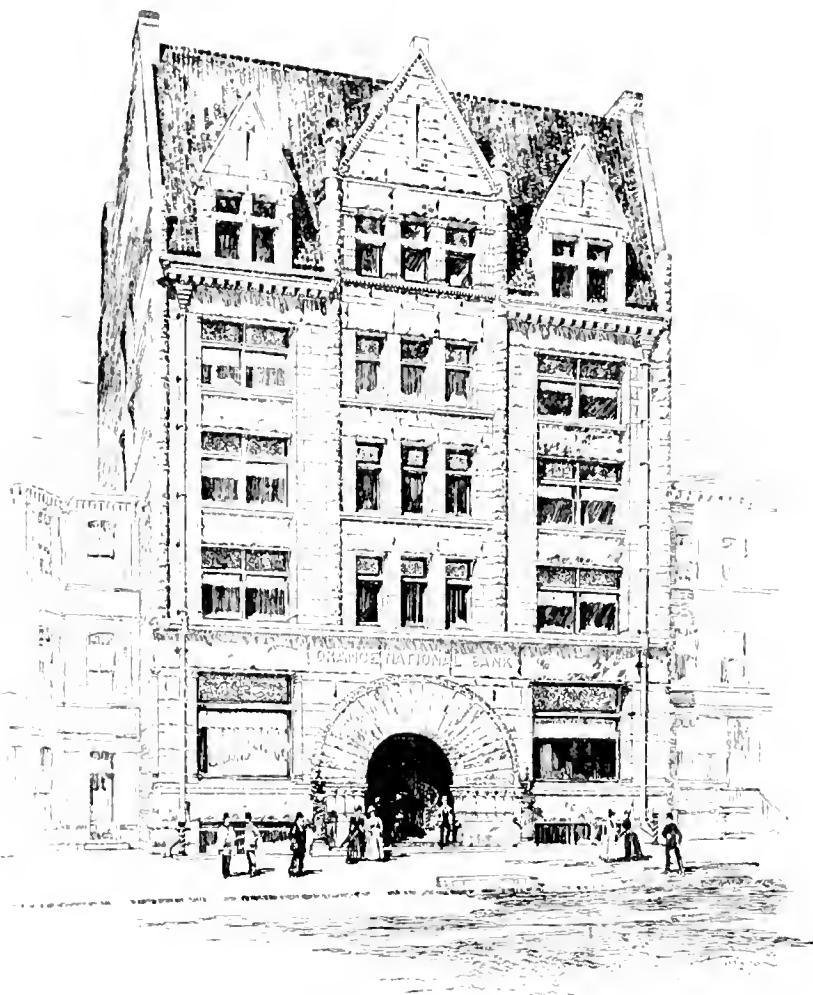
Wherever storm water accumulates on the surface in sufficient quantities to cause damage or inconvenience, it is taken into underground conduits leading to the main drainage channels, where the filthy brooks now run (which are also to go under ground), and eventually go to the west branch of the Second river, leaving the city near E. Day and River streets, and flowing to the Passaic, or to the east branch of the Rahway, leaving the city near Montrose, and flowing through South Orange, etc., to Rahway.

Wherever the ground is wet or swampy, drains will be laid in the trenches with the sewers, and discharged into the storm water conduits.

Although the surface water flows in opposite directions, as stated above, it is proposed to collect all the sewage proper to one point in the northeastern section of the city. This is accomplished by an intercepting sewer, along Scotland street, running opposite to the surface grade and leading through West Orange to Lakeside avenue, and thence to River and East Day.

The "Valley" section below Scotland street, is collected at a pumping station near Morris and Valley streets, and pumped into the Scotland street sewer just mentioned. The total area of the city is about 1,400 acres and the district to be pumped is less than 240 acres. The house sewers vary in size, from eight inches to twenty-four inches in diameter. The storm sewers increase from twelve inches to ten feet three inches in diameter.

The effect of the storm-water system will be to obliterate the unsightly brooks from the surface, reclaim much waste land in the heart of the city, and make it productive property and materially lower the level of ground-water throughout the city, thereby increasing its healthfulness.



THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

**Orange National Bank**, Main Street, near Cone, Orange, N. J. The Orange National Bank is certainly one of the best known institutions of any kind in this section of the country, not only from its having been established so many years ago, but for the most important of all reasons, that it is as thoroughly sound and reliable a financial institution as can be found in this neighborhood. The bank was chartered as a State institution as far back as 1828, and in 1865 it was reorganized as a National Bank. During considerably more than half a century it has held a high position among the foremost institutions of a like nature in the State, maintaining its steady, even way through revolutions and changes of many kinds. This is due to the conservative policy

pursued by the directors and officers of the bank, who have ever made it their chief interest to preserve the high credit of the bank unimpaired. The names of these gentlemen are as follows: Directors, T. J. Smith, president; J. W. Smith, cashier; Elias O. Doremus, John L. Blake, James Peck, Charles M. Decker, Josiah F. Dodd, Charles Williams, Abijah F. Tillon. The bank has a capital of \$150,000, and a surplus of \$175,000, with total assets of nearly a million and a half of dollars, and enjoys the most favorable relations with other companies throughout the country. The building occupied is situated next to the corner of Main and Cone streets, in a very central position, and when finished will be the business building of the Oranges.

**S. & C. A. Lindsley**, successors to N. & G. Lindsley, Lehigh and Scranton Coal, American and English Cannel, Wood of all kinds, Managers of Steam Carpet Cleaning Works. Office 25 Cone Street, opposite D. L. & W. Railroad depot, Telephone No. 73, Orange, N. J. In calling attention to the establishment of Messrs. S. & C. A. Lindsley, we feel that we are but echoing the sentiment of many people in this town, that they are among the most prominent and popular dealers in coal and wood in this section. The house is an old established one, having been founded in 1840 by N. & G. Lindsley. During nearly half a century the business was carried on under this name, ever maintaining its reputation for sound probity of methods and honest business dealings. Recently the name of the firm has been changed to S. & C. A. Lindsley, who are sons of the above mentioned Mr. G. Lindsley. They are natives of Orange, and are well known here, as were their father before them. They do an extensive retail business in coal and wood, keeping a large stock always on hand. This consists principally of Lehigh and Scranton coal, besides American and English cannel. Wood of all kinds can here be ordered in any quantity. The premises occupied by this firm covers an area of two acres of land. The facilities they enjoy for carrying on their business are exceptionally fine, for they have a track from the D. L. & W. Railroad running directly through their yards. They employ a number of assistants and have a fifteen horse-power engine. Added to this, they are managers of a concern for cleaning carpets by steam. The office is situated at 27 Cone street. Orders left there or sent by telephone will receive equally prompt attention.

**Adolph Bode & Son**, Fresco Painters and Decorators, Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Paints, &c., 359, 361 Main Street, Orange, N. J. Estimates furnished for all work in their line. Paint and paper can work wonders when used skillfully and freely, and many a gloomy or shabby looking residence could be made bright and fresh appearing in every part, if the charge of renovation were entrusted to the right persons; nor would the cost be so very much either. Paint and paper cost money. So does labor, and so does skillful superintendence, but the advantages gained are apt to far outweigh the expense incurred, particularly if the order be placed with those so well qualified to fill it to the best advantage, as are Mr. Adolph Bode & Son, doing business at Nos. 359, 361 Main street, for they are practical fresco painters and decorators. They are prepared to guarantee satisfactory results, both as regards the work done and the prices named for the work. They are also dealers in paper hangings, window shades, paints, etc. Estimates will be furnished for all work in their line. The premises occupied comprise a double store, 30x60 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to twenty capable assistants, that all orders for work in either department may be executed with accuracy and promptness. Mr. Adolph Bode, who started this business in 1867, is a native of Germany. His two sons, Messrs. Oscar and Alfred Bode, were born in Orange, New Jersey. These gentlemen have many friends in this vicinity, and have gained the confidence of all who have had dealings with them.

**Albert Varndell & Co.**, formerly W. Varndell & Son, Choice Meats and Poultry and Game in Season, No. 10 Center Street, Telephone call 247, Orange, N. J. A really good market is a valuable acquisition to any place, no matter how large it may be or the number of similar establishments it can boast of. Orange was not lacking in houses of this nature as far back as 1861. Nevertheless, when Mr. Walter Varndell established himself in this business he met with a hearty welcome from the inhabitants, and this welcome has not changed in kind, but only in degree, and has settled into a feeling of content and warm appreciation for a house which carries out its object of dealing fairly and squarely in every instance. The firm was established by Walter Varndell in 1861; carried on by him alone until 1868, when he took an associate, and the name was changed to W. & R. Varndell. This continued until 1882, when Mr. Walter Varndell's son was admitted as partner, when the firm became W. Varndell & Son. On the decease of the senior member the name of the house was again changed, and has been known since 1886 as Albert Varndell & Co. The business is retail, and the stock comprises a large variety of choice meats and fine poultry. All kinds of game are also to be had in season. The premises occupied at 10 Center street are 28x70 feet in dimensions, and are well fitted up for the use they are put to. Employment is given to eight assistants, and five delivery

wagons are run to all parts of Orange, South Orange and Montclair, thus assuring customers prompt attention and the freshest provisions. Messrs. Varndell & Co. pride themselves upon handling only the best articles, and asking for the same the lowest possible price for high class goods.

**John N. Lindsley**, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Seeds, Tools and Fertilizers, corner Main and Cone streets, Orange, N. J. In these days of rapid changes, when to-day a man may be rich and feel at ease about the future, and to-morrow's dawn may find him bereft of fortune, and necessity bids him begin once more on the lowest round of the ladder, it is not often that we meet with a house such as that of John N. Lindsley, which dates back to the beginning of the Nineteenth century. Mr. Lindsley can say with pride that his establishment has been successfully carried on since 1808, and during all those years has held a high position for integrity of purpose and invariably fair dealing. The business, which is wholesale and retail dealing in hardware, was established by John M. Lindsley and carried on by him until 1840, when the name was changed to N. & G. Lindsley. Recently Mr. J. H. N. Lindsley has become sole proprietor. He is a native of Orange as were the former members of the firm, and the name has always been associated with the hardware business in this vicinity. The premises occupied are at corner of Main and Cone streets, and comprise three floors, measuring 30x80 feet, besides an annex. In addition to the regular stock kept in hardware stores, Mr. Lindsley has a large and fine assortment of paints, oils and glass. He also keeps a variety of tools for agricultural and other purposes, seeds and fertilizers. His tools, etc., will be found of the best and most reliable makes, as well as of the most durable materials. Mr. Lindsley has the heartiest good wishes of all Orange people for the successful continuance of a house which has for so long been identified with the town.

**H. M. Matthews**, Builder, Steam Saw and Planing Mills. Also, Fine Residences for Sale, Orange, N. J. Some years ago it would seem as though houses were the last things that could be made by machinery, but ingenuity can accomplish wonders, and so largely is machinery now used in house building that the modern carpenter has little more to do than to put the machine work together. It is obvious that a builder who is proprietor of a thoroughly-equipped steam saw and planing mill, is in a position to meet the closest competition, and to bid very low on all contracts submitted; and as Mr. H. M. Matthews is both a builder and the owner of just such an establishment, it goes without saying that those thinking of building will best serve their own interests by communicating with him. He was born in Orange, and has carried on his present business for a full score of years. The mill comprises two floors, of the dimensions of 50x100 feet each, and is fitted up with an elaborate plant of improved machinery, requiring thirty horse-power to drive all. Employment is given to twenty-five assistants, and all orders, large and small, are assured prompt and careful attention. Builders' finish is largely dealt in, and custom sawing, planing, etc., will be done in first-class style at the shortest possible notice and the lowest market rates. In addition to the extensive business described above, Mr. Matthews makes a specialty of building fine residences, which he offers for sale on very favorable terms. A number recently finished near Highland station will be found very desirable for gentlemen's residences.

**Mrs. C. F. Werner**, Millinery, No. 377 1-2 Main Street, Orange, N. J. Mrs. Werner has become well and favorably known among the business portion of Orange, by her honorable and energetic methods of doing business. She commenced the millinery business in 1880, and has an extensive patronage, which she has gained by strict attention to her business. The premises occupied are 20x35 feet in dimensions, and are well arranged for this business. A fine assortment of choice goods are constantly on hand, from which the ladies can select fashionable materials for bonnets or trimmings at all seasons. Mrs. Werner is in a position to offer new goods, embracing all the novelties in her line as soon as they appear in the market. She has many regular customers, as they find by becoming familiar with her she is better qualified to suit their tastes than a stranger could be. Employment is given to eight competent assistants, and customers are assured prompt attention and that every effort will be made to give perfect satisfaction. Mrs. Werner caters to all classes of trade, consequently her stock of goods is large and varied, and her prices are uniformly low for the quality of materials sold.

**S. & J. Davis.** Confectioners, Bakers and Caterers, Music Hall, Orange; The Commonwealth, East Orange; 943 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. The food we eat has as important an influence on our health and well being as does the air we breathe, and no one needs to be told that bread, cake, pastry, etc., form a very important portion of our daily food. Well made bread of itself is capable of supporting life, and no pains should be spared to see that the bread consumed in the family is of such a character that it will furnish sufficient nutrient and strength. Not all the bakers' goods in the market are of equal merit by any means, and it is not common to come across articles on which such entire dependence can be placed as there can be on those manufactured and sold by Messrs. S. & J. Davis, located in Music Hall building. This establishment measures 25x75 feet and has an annex of the same dimensions. These premises are supplied with all requisite facilities, etc., for the proper conduct of the business, the machinery being operated by a fifteen horse-power engine. Messrs. S. & J. Davis are Confectioners, Bakers and Caterers, and are extremely well prepared to anticipate the wants of the public and to provide for the same in a most satisfactory manner. They established their business in Newark in 1874, and are located in that city at 943 Broad street. Their Orange establishment was founded in 1880. They also have a branch in East Orange located in the Commonwealth building. Employment is given to twenty-two assistants, and orders for anything in the line of confectioners and caterers are promptly attended to, and executed in the most satisfactory manner, and at the lowest price consistent with the use of the best materials.

**Ayres Brothers,** dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries. Fresh Country Butter and Eggs, always on hand. Corner Day and Washington Streets, Orange, N. J. It is true that the business done at the establishment conducted by the Messrs. Ayres, at Washington and Day Streets, is a rapidly growing one; but those who think the energetic proprietors of this establishment are dependent upon "luck" for the popularity of the enterprise under their charge, make a great and inexplicable mistake. We say "inexplicable," for it seems to us as if no intelligent person could visit this store, examine the variety and character of the goods offered for sale, observe the uniform promptness and courtesy with which all callers are attended to, and note the care shown in the delivery of orders, without acknowledging that such methods were sure to build up a large trade, quite independent of luck or anything like it. Messrs. Ayres have had sufficient experience in the carrying on of an establishment of this kind, to know what the public want, and to know how to supply them in the most satisfactory and economical manner. The firm is composed of Mr. H. M. Ayres, of Rahway, N. J., and Mr. Joseph N. Ayres, of New Providence, N. J. These gentlemen are brothers, and they began business here in 1880. A store 22x15 feet in size is occupied, which is stocked with a varied and complete line of staple and fancy groceries. Also, fresh country butter and eggs. These commodities are handled and supplied without delay, at the lowest market rates. The force of assistants employed is sufficiently large to assure prompt attention to every customer, and the facilities for the delivery of goods at short notice are also in every way desirable. Messrs. Ayres warrant their goods to prove as represented.

**S. M. Miller,** Park Cigar Store, Soda water, Root Beer, Confectionery, Stationery, Pipes, Tobacco, Snuff, etc., 381 Main Street, Orange, N. J. The "Park Cigar Store" has become highly popular since it was established by Mr. S. M. Miller in 1889. It has gained an excellent reputation for selling first-class goods, and the result is that its patronage has increased to such an extent that it is well worthy of being mentioned in these pages, as one of the growing enterprises of Orange. Cigars, tobacco, snuff, pipes, stationery, confectionery, soda water and root beer, are the chief articles dealt in. These are carried in sufficient quantities to meet all demands, while their quality is excellent. The confectionery may be relied upon for purity and fine flavor, while the cigars and tobacco include both imported and domestic goods of all grades and prices. The premises, which are located at No. 381 Main street, will measure 15x20 feet in size. Employment is given to two assistants that all customers may be promptly attended to and goods delivered at once. Every effort is made to suit the tastes of patrons and to keep a full supply of new goods in each department. Mr. Miller

is well and favorably known in this vicinity, and deserves the success he has thus far obtained.

**H. B. Kitchell,** Ice Cream and Confectionery, Groceries, Bread, Cake, pastry, Cigars, No. 56 Park Street, Orange, N. J. Purity is desirable in everything that is to be eaten, and the experiments of men of science have proved this to be particularly the case where confectionery was concerned. Now, we by no means agree with those who assert that the bulk of the confectionery in the market is adulterated. On the contrary, we are certain that this is far from being the case, but still, undoubtedly some impure confectionery is sold, and the only way to be sure you are not the purchaser, is to buy exclusively of reputable firms. Mr. Henry B. Kitchell has carried on business at No. 56 Park street since 1884, and his rapidly increasing business is proof positive that he handles only first class goods. Ice cream guaranteed to be pure can be obtained at this establishment in small or large quantities. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x60 feet, and courteous and prompt attention to customers is the rule. Mr. Kitchell is a native of Orange, and is well known both in business and social circles. His business methods are such as to enable him to offer first-class goods in every particular at the lowest market prices. Groceries, canned goods, bread, cake and pastry, cigars and tobacco are also handled. All orders will receive immediate and accurate attention.

**Wm. F. Hamilton,** Dealer in Flour, Feed, Grain, Baled Hay, Straw, etc., 211 Main Street, Near Essex, Orange, N. J. Among the Orange business establishments that seem worthy of more than passing mention, reference should be made to that of which Mr. Wm. F. Hamilton is the proprietor. This establishment had its inception in 1885, and has since become one of the best known in the section wherein it is situated. The stock on hand is a most comprehensive one, for it includes flour, feed, grain, baled hay, straw, etc. The premises are located at No. 211 Main street, and are 20x60 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to two well informed assistants, all orders being promptly and conscientiously attended to. Mr. Hamilton makes it a rule to use his customers fairly, and that the latter appreciate this fact is proved by the universal confidence manifested in the goods coming from this store; not only the goods, but also the prices, will be found to be all right in every respect, and those who like to place their orders with a concern that will fill them faithfully, without constant watching, would do well to patronize the enterprise to which we have reference. Mr. Hamilton does an extensive business both wholesale and retail in character, and is able to offer his goods at the lowest market rates, as during his business career he has established the most favorable relations with producers, and gives his customers the full benefit of the same. Mr. Hamilton is a native of Orange, and is well known among our businessmen. He was elected assessor for 1888-89-90.

**F. J. Eckert,** City Market, Dealer in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry and Game in Season, Fish, Oysters, Fruit and Vegetables, 268 Main Street, Orange, N. J. Telephone 176. When we come across an establishment where it is evident that every effort is being made to accommodate the public, and where fair dealing and low prices are assured to every customer, we take pleasure in directing attention to it, whether it has been carried on a long or short time. The City Market was established in 1871, and although the present proprietor only assumed control of affairs in 1890, we wish to call the favorable attention of our readers to it, for it is plainly to be seen that Mr. F. J. Eckert means to extend every advantage to his patrons. He was born in Orange and has had considerable experience in the meat business, so that he is in a position to manage his present enterprise to the satisfaction of those he serves, and to give them a full dollar's worth of standard goods for every dollar they may spend at his market. The City Market is located at No. 268 Main street, third door below the Central Hotel, and although the market measures 1,200 square feet, there is no more room than is actually needed, for the stock carried comprises everything in the line of meats, poultry and game in their season, also fish, oysters, fruit and vegetables, etc., and is complete in every department. If any of our readers will call at this store we can promise them prompt attention and civil treatment by the five efficient assistants, and also standard articles of food at the lowest market prices.

**Cuddy & Shoenthal.** Proprietors of Park Stables, No. 20 Park Street, Orange, N. J. Telephone 134. Livery and Boarding. The livery and boarding stables, known throughout Orange and its neighborhood as the Park Stables, are well deserving of liberal patronage, as well from horse owners as from those of the inhabitants who rely upon the stables to provide them with good horses and carriages, when called upon to do so. The former may board or feed their horses at these stables, with the full assurance that they will receive the best of care, and thus save themselves the worry of looking after them personally—the latter may obtain good and stylish turnouts at any time and without delay. The enterprise was started in 1884 by Mr. L. H. Smith, and has since changed hands, the firm now being composed of Messrs. J. Cuddy and L. Shoenthal, both natives of this State, and the former of Orange itself. They keep eighteen horses, a good selection of carriages and a number of reliable men as drivers. The stables are roomy, being 98x100 feet dimensions. They are well fitted up, and are furnished with a telephone, so that orders sent either by day or night may receive prompt attention. Horses, to the number of twelve, are taken to board by the day, week or month, roomy box stalls being provided if desired. Messrs. Cuddy & Shoenthal also undertake to dispose of horses and carriages on commission, for which they have unusual facilities. The stables are situated at No. 20 Park street, Orange. The proprietors cordially invite their patrons to pay them a visit of inspection.

**Peter Gerbert.** Baker and Confectioner, Ice Cream, Wholesale and Retail, Main Street, corner of Canfield, Orange, N. J. We often hear that "appearances are deceitful," and so no doubt they are in many cases, but nevertheless that is no reason why we should not depend upon our eyesight to some extent in forming an opinion of an enterprise or of an establishment, and the verdict of the eyes as regards that conducted by Mr. Peter Gerbert, located at the corner of Main and Canfield streets, is distinctly favorable, for this is a finely fitted up establishment, and argues unusual attention to neatness on the part of the management. Mr. Gerbert is a native of France and founded his present undertaking in 1847. He occupies premises having an area of some 1,200 square feet, and including a nicely furnished ice cream parlor, for Mr. Gerbert handles ice cream very extensively, both at wholesale and retail. He is a first class baker and confectioner, being prepared to supply parties, families, weddings, etc., at very short notice, and at the lowest prices consistent with the maintenance of the enviable reputation, his goods have held almost from the beginning. Bakers' and confectioners' goods of all kinds are dealt in at both wholesale and retail, and as employment is given to nine competent assistants, callers are sure of being promptly and politely served.

**Frederick Parkhurst.** Prop., Sussex Dairy Co., Dealer in Butter, Eggs, Milk and Cream. Pure Cider Vinegar, Tea and Coffee. Philadelphia Ridge Farms Best Creamery Butter a Specialty. No. 209 Main Street, near Essex, Orange, N. J. That such an establishment as that conducted by the Sussex Dairy Co. at No. 209 Main street, near Essex, Orange, is worthy of the cordial appreciation and patronage of the public, we need not say, for all of our readers must be aware of the great difficulty of obtaining fresh butter, eggs, etc., in a city situated as Orange is. Therefore when an enterprise is inaugurated, having for its object the supplying of such commodities in a perfectly satisfactory condition at moderate prices, it goes without saying that such an enterprise should be encouraged and helped in all legitimate ways. The Sussex Dairy Co. was established in 1878, the present proprietor, Mr. Fred'k Parkhurst, assuming full control of the business in 1888. He transacts a wholesale and retail business of such magnitude as to show that the goods handled must be in great and increasing demand. The premises occupied are 20x70 feet in dimensions, and a very desirable stock is carried, including butter, eggs, milk and cream, from the finest dairies. Also pure cider vinegar and teas and coffees are handled, Philadelphia Ridge Farm's creamery butter being made a specialty. Employment is given to two competent assistants, and every effort is made to so manage things as to reduce delay to a minimum and give courteous and prompt attention to every customer. It only needs a trial of the resources of the Sussex Dairy Co. to prove to the satisfaction of any fair-minded person that its proprietor is in a position to offer uniformly superior goods, at uniformly moderate prices.

**S. Seligman.** Dry and Fancy Goods, No. 298 Main Street, Orange, N. J. Mr. S. Seligman established this business here in 1878, and to say that his store has become popular and largely patronized is merely to assert what every resident of this vicinity knows to be a fact. He has so accurate an idea of what the public want, and has shown such enterprise in catering to all classes of patrons, that his store has become a favorite resort for those seeking the latest novelties in dry and fancy goods. The stock on hand comprises a full line of staple and fancy goods, such as cloths, shawls, underwear, hose, gloves and small wares in general. These goods are offered at the lowest prices, as Mr. Seligman is a careful buyer, and gives every possible advantage to his customers. The premises are located at 298 Main street, and are 20x75 feet in dimensions. Two competent assistants are employed, thus assuring polite attention to all. This gentleman is a native of Germany, and is familiar with every detail of his business, and keeps his stock fully "up to the times" in every respect.

**H. Wulf.** Dealer in Ladies', Misses and Children's Fine Shoes, No. 344 Main Street, Orange, N. J. A full line of Men's Boots and Shoes. Mr. Wulf deals in ladies, misses and children's fine shoes, and, therefore, those who want footwear of the very highest type, will find a visit to his store especially pleasant and profitable. He also carries a full line of men's boots and shoes. The stock on hand is remarkably complete in every department. It is worthy of mention that the long experience of Mr. Wulf, and his favorable relations with producers enables him not only to supply goods that can be confidently guaranteed to prove as represented, but also to quote as low prices as can be named by any dealer in articles of similar grade. The extensive patronage which he has secured is a proof that superior goods in this line are fully appreciated. Employment is given to three competent assistants, that all customers may be attended to promptly. This store is located at No. 344 Main street, and is 25x30 feet in dimensions. Mr. Wulf, who is a native of Europe, established this business in 1862, and his marked success has been the result of honest dealings and strict personal attention to the requirements of his regular customers.

**S. Slack & Co.** Works Central Avenue and Scotland Street, Box 943, Orange, N. J. Stained Glass Designed and Executed for Public and Private Buildings. The history of the origin and development of the manufacture of stained glass in the United States is of great interest, and affords a striking illustration of the rapidity with which even the most difficult industry can be perfected under favorable conditions. To be sure, the early progress of the art in this country was slow and uncertain, but as the nation gained in wealth and culture skilled artists were attracted here from all parts of the world, so that American Stained Art Glass Work to-day is not actually so much American as Cosmopolitan, and it is not surprising, therefore, that some of our domestic establishments should produce work unsurpassed if not unequaled in modern times. Messrs. S. Slack & Co. utilize finely-equipped works in Orange, and have won a most enviable reputation in connection with the designing and execution of stained glass work for public and private buildings. This business was founded in 1852, and has been conducted by the present concern since 1875. Mr. Slack is a native of England, and has had long and varied experience in his chosen field of industry, being thoroughly familiar with every detail incidental to stained glass designing and manufacturing. Decorative windows of all descriptions, memorial windows, heraldic windows, and, in short, every kind of stained glass work, will be designed and executed in a thoroughly artistic manner at short notice, correctness of coloring being given special attention. The firm are prepared to quote moderate prices, and correspondence is solicited, communications to P. O. Box 943 being assured immediate and careful attention. Parties from out of town who wish to visit the works should take train of B. L. & W. Railroad to Highland station. Among the buildings furnished with stained glass by this firm we would mention the Collegiate Reformed Church, Forty-eighth street and Fifth avenue, New York, for which they furnished \$7,000 worth, St. Paul's Church, Broadway, New York, \$4,000 worth, and a number of Orange churches. The firm have also sent their work to England (the seat of the industry), and to Mexico and other foreign points, besides embellishing a number of the finest residences in New York, Orange and other places.

**A. Mosler, Ph. G.**, Chemist and Pharmacist, Main and Center Streets, Orange, N. J. Every community of any magnitude has several drug stores, and Orange is not behind the times in either the number or reliability of its establishments engaged in this business. One that will be found quite attractive is located at the corner of Main and Center streets. This store, although but recently under the control of its present proprietor, has been a drug store for many years, and is one of the best known in town. It was founded in 1858, by Mr. W. D. Crumbe, and after several changes in its management, Mr. A. Mosler, who is a native of New Jersey, succeeded Mrs. M. J. Smith in 1890. The premises occupied will measure 25x60 feet. Employment is given to three competent assistants, that every customer may receive prompt and polite attention. The stock is large, and consists of a full line of pure drugs and medicines, with the usual assortment of fancy and toilet articles. Prescriptions are carefully prepared. Mr. Mosler is a thorough Chemist and Pharmacist, and every precaution will be used to avoid mistakes. He is well known in this vicinity as being honorable in his dealings, and he fully deserves the patronage of the public.

**R. F. Birdsall**, Practical Painter, Sign Painting, House Painting, Gramming, Kalsomining, Frescoing, Glazing, No. 4 Cone Street, Orange, N. J. P. O. Box 250. Not a few people seem to think that as long as a surface is smeared over with some substance resembling paint more or less, that is all that is necessary, and that the nature of the material used and the manner in which it is applied is of no practical consequence. Now, nothing could be further from the truth, for the fact is that the best painter cannot do a satisfactory job with poor stock, while on the other hand a building on which the very finest paint is lavishly used may be neither ornamental nor protected by the operation if the work has been improperly done. The moral, of course, is obvious. Entrust your painting to one who is capable of doing good work and is known to use reliable stock. Mr. R. F. Birdsall has carried on his present business in Orange, since 1865, and the impression his methods have made on the public is seen in the fact that he does an extensive business in all kinds of house painting, kalsomining, etc. The business premises occupied by him are located at No. 10 Cone street. Mr. Birdsall has unequalled facilities. He employs five competent assistants, and is consequently enabled to fill all orders at short notice and at reasonable rates, satisfaction being fully guaranteed as regards first-class work and materials used.

**S. Trabold & Son**, Merchant Tailors, 357 Main Street, near Canfield Street, Orange, N. J. Every intelligent person knows that it is not the business firm which makes the most extravagant claims, that may be depended upon to afford the best possible service, and these familiar with the policy pursued by Mr. Trabold & Son need not be told that these gentlemen pay more attention to performance than to promise. A large and carefully selected stock of reliable new goods is carried. The experience of the proprietors and their long established relations with producers and wholesale dealers enable them to procure the latest and most desirable articles at favorable terms, and to offer such to their customers at the lowest market rates. Eight experienced employees are constantly at work, to fill the orders. The premises occupied are located at 357 Main street, and are 15x60 feet in dimensions. Every facility is at hand for carrying on the extensive business which has been secured. Mr. S. Trabold, who is a native of Baden, Germany, established this house in 1855. His son, Mr. George J. Trabold, is a native of Orange. These gentlemen are highly esteemed as active business men, and have many influential friends in this vicinity.

**Emil Luckert**, Practical Upholsterer, Parlor Suits and Mattresses Made and Renewed. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Carpets Sewed and Laid in first-class Style. Furniture Repaired. Metropolitan Building, No. 280 Main Street, corner of Center Street, Orange, N. J. The American people as a class are very extravagant, but this extravagance is as a general thing more the result of thoughtlessness than of any deliberate intention to spend money lavishly. Take for instance the matter of furniture, and we find that thousands of dollars worth of somewhat worn goods, of this kind, are thrust away into garrets or sold to second-hand dealers for a mere trifle, when a few dollars spent in renewing the upholstering would make the articles as good as new. This is no mere un-

founded personal assertion of ours; it is a positive fact, easily susceptible of proof, as may be discovered by very little investigation. Mr. Emil Luckert, of this city, is a thoroughly practical upholsterer, and has such excellent facilities at his command as to enable him to fill orders at very short notice and in a thoroughly workmanlike manner, while his charges are uniformly moderate. Mr. Luckert occupies premises at No. 280 Main street, corner of Center street, up stairs, where parlor suits and mattresses are made and renewed; carpets are also sewed and laid in first-class style. He shows great taste and ingenuity in renovating furniture of all kinds, making it over in the latest fashion, and guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in all departments of his business, employment being given to three experienced and careful assistants. Mr. Luckert is a native of Orange, and was for five years with J. P. Ennis, starting for himself in 1887, since which he has built up a prosperous and rapidly increasing business.

**Jas. J. Haag**, Formerly with and Successor to Henry Grawinkel, Watchmaker and Jeweler. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired and Warranted, No. 8 Cone Street, near Main, Orange, N. J. Mr. Jas. J. Haag, has carried on his establishment at No. 8 Cone street, near Main street, since 1889, having succeeded Mr. Henry Grawinkel. He transacts a thriving retail business, and what is still better, has attained a reputation for reliability which insures him continued success in the future. This gentleman is a dealer of experience and skill and carries in stock a fine assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry, optical goods, etc., offering the same at the lowest market rates, and makes a specialty of accurately fitting spectacles and eye-glasses. Those requiring the aid of spectacles or eye-glasses should be cautious in selecting such articles, as the glass worn exerts a powerful influence on the eye, and those improperly chosen may do much more harm than good. Mr. Haag has every facility to suit all grades of eye-sight, and to furnish goods that will be a positive help and not a dangerous hindrance. Those in need of a good time-piece would do well to see what Mr. Haag can do for them, as he deals in Waltham, Elgin and Swiss watches, also French and American clocks of all styles and prices, while all goods bought of this house are warranted to prove as represented, and the prices are certainly low enough to suit everybody. Three competent assistants are employed, and special attention is given to fine watch and clock repairing. We would therefore advise anyone in search of such goods as are dealt in by Mr. Haag, to inspect his elegant and extensive stock before concluding purchases elsewhere.

**Miss M. Quinlan**, Fruit, Confectionery, Ice Cream, Temperance Drinks, etc., 495 Main Street, Orange, N. J. The enterprise carried on by Miss M. Quinlan, at No. 495 Main street, is one of the most popular of its kind in this section. Miss Quinlan has been in business here since 1889, and to her able management and untiring industry is due in a great measure the success which has been attained in that time. A large and varied stock is carried, consisting of confectionery of all kinds and fine fruits in their season, ice cream and temperance drinks of every description. Miss Quinlan possesses every facility for giving her patrons and friends extra inducements, both in low prices and excellent quality of goods. The store occupied measures 20x60 feet, and all callers are treated courteously and promptly by the lady in question. The variety afforded by the assortment of confectionery carried in stock is sufficient to allow all tastes being suited. Fair dealing is assured to all, and no one has a higher reputation for employing strictly legitimate and honorable methods.

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238 MAIN STREET,

**L. H. TAYLOR,  
DRY AND FANCY GOODS,  
MASONIC TEMPLE, 303 MAIN STREET,  
Orange, N. J.**

There are in the city of Orange many establishments devoted to the sale of dry and fancy goods, and some of them are of no small importance, even when compared with the larger houses of the metropolis of the State, but there is not one among them that occupies a more popular position than that of which Mr. L. H. Taylor is the proprietor, and which is located in Masonic Temple, No. 303 Main street. This highly popular enterprise was started in Montclair in 1875 by its present proprietor, removing here in 1888, and since that date its progress has been both assured and rapid, and the patronage accorded it has steadily increased. This gentleman is a native of Montclair, N. J., and highly esteemed in the social as well as business circles of Orange. A very clean as well as heavy stock is carried by Mr. Taylor, for it is his policy not to allow any surplus lot of unsalable articles to accumulate on his hands, for the premises, spacious as they are, are none too large to accommodate the immense variety of goods handled. An exclusively retail business is done, and employment is given to six efficient assistants, every customer being given early and careful attention. The reputation attained by Mr. Taylor for intelligent and liberal business methods is very high, and no pains are spared to assure its maintenance.

**H. B. JESSEN.** Manufacturer of all Kinds of Artistic frames in Gold, Bronze and Hardwood. Picture Mats to Order, No. 4 Cone Street, Near Main, Orange, N. J. The artistic tastes of a community are a sure index of its refinement and culture; we are safe in saying that in no place of equal size is this more evident than in Orange. We have an establishment here which embraces every facility for fostering the artistic tastes, and it is in a large measure due to houses like that of Mr. H. B. Jessen's, which serves as a prominent type, that those desirable results have been attained. Mr. Jessen has been established here since 1871, and during the period since then, this enterprise has steadily advanced in importance, and has now secured a strong position in this special branch of trade. He is a manufacturer of all kinds of artistic frames, in gold, bronze and hardwood. Picture mats are also made to order. The premises occupied by this fine art store, are located at No. 4 Cone, near Main street, and comprise two floors, each 20x30 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to two assistants, who are courteous to all visitors. Mr. Jessen is a native of Germany and has long been highly esteemed as an upright and honorable business man. All work entrusted to his care will be executed in the best manner possible.

**MILLER & SHARP.** Formerly with A. Bode & Son, Fresco Painters and Decorators. House and Sign Painting. Fine Paper Hangings and Window Shades. Estimates Furnished for all Work in our Line, 207 Main Street, Orange, N. J. One of the most truly representative enterprises carried on in Orange, is that conducted by Messrs. Miller & Sharp, for this undertaking was founded in 1880, and has long held a leading position among similar enterprises in this section of the State. The gentlemen comprising the firm are Mr. Henry G. Miller and Mr. George W. Sharp; they are both natives of Orange, and were formerly with A. Bode & Son. The premises occupied by them are located at 207 Main street, and measure 20x70 feet in dimensions. The firm do an extensive business in house and sign painting, and also deal in fine paper hangings and window shades, all of which are furnished in large or small quantities at the lowest market rates. Employment is given to fifteen competent assistants, and orders for house, sign and ornamental painting are assured prompt and skillful attention, while frescoing, tinting and kalsomining will be done at short notice in first-class style, as will also paper hanging, decorating, graining, etc. The firm use selected stock, and are in a position to quote the lowest rates possible, in connection with durable and satisfactory work, estimates being cheerfully furnished for all work in their line.

**A. MARKS,** all Fresh Meats in Season. Corner of Washington and Day Streets, Orange, N. J. Notwithstanding the many and good markets in this town, it is the case here as almost everywhere else, that the demand for choice meats seems to exceed the supply. It cannot be expected that all cuts will be equally tender, but a man who understands his business will so dress his meat, hang it for a certain time and treat it so judiciously that each part of the animal will be palatable. It is not every dealer in meats who knows that this is the best way to serve his customers and build up

his trade, or who will take the trouble to do so. But the one who attends carefully to these matters will surely receive the greatest patronage. Among the markets in Orange, we take pleasure in calling attention to the one kept by Mr. A. Marks, at the corner of Washington and Day streets. This house has been favorably known for more than twenty years, Mr. Marks, the present proprietor, having founded it in 1867. He does an extensive retail business in meats of all kinds, poultry and game in season, all of which he strives to have the best that can be purchased. His premises are 20x30 feet in dimensions and he gives employment to twelve assistants, who are competent in every way to aid him, and are kept busy in filling the many orders received daily.

**LORTON'S** Book and News Emporium, Staple and Fancy Stationery and all kinds of Novelties in their season, 369 Main Street, Orange, N. J. An enterprise of special interest to the people of Orange, and one that will be of value to learn something about in this volume, is the Book and News Emporium, conducted by Mrs. F. D. Lorton. She has been identified with this establishment from the time it was started in 1870. The business of this house is steadily increasing, and its resources are ample to meet all demands. Its policy is worthy the consideration of the public, who will find many advantages by dealing here. Mrs. Lorton has in her employ eight competent assistants, and customers may be assured immediate and courteous attention, and that all inquiries will be answered politely. The premises, which are located at 369 Main street, are 15x5 feet in dimensions. Mrs. Lorton, who is a native of New York State, is a lady thoroughly conversant with the minutest details concerning the business to which she gives her close supervision, and our citizens are sure that they can obtain here the latest and most popular publications of the day. We can commend the able and efficient management of this house.

**WILLIAM MCGUIRK,** Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Teas, Coffees and Spices. Butter and Eggs a Specialty, 21 Center street, Orange, N. J. Orders promptly delivered. Among the many grocery stores located in Orange few are better known than that carried on by Mr. Wm. McGuirk, at No. 21 Center street. He began business in 1888, and has already made an enviable reputation for reliability and fair dealing; premises of the dimensions of 20x60 feet are occupied, and four courteous and competent assistants are required to attend to the heavy patronage enjoyed. The stock carried at this establishment will compare favorably in all essential features with that of any similar house in Orange, for it is both large and varied, and contains no commodities of inferior quality, it being Mr. McGuirk's endeavor to cater to the best trade. He does not do this by placing his prices so high that none but the favored few can afford to trade with him, but offers such inducements that experienced buyers feel they can hardly afford to trade elsewhere. A specialty is made of fresh butter and eggs, and, in fact, everything sold here is guaranteed to prove just as represented, and the prices as low as the lowest when the quality is considered. Mr. McGuirk being a native of Orange, is well known and highly respected.

**Andrew Wood**, Carpenter and Builder, No. 125 Essex Avenue, Orange, N. J. There is no reason why the residents of this community should be content with inferior work of any kind, considering the fact that they have settled in their midst, manufacturers and builders from whom may be obtained work, equal in quality and finish, to any in the country. That Orange is a progressive town is shown by the number of able and efficient men who have settled here from choice, and who carry on extensive businesses. Among these we wish to call special attention to Mr. Andrew Wood, one of the most reliable building contractors in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Wood also pays special attention to fine cabinet work and interior hard wood finish. Parties who have had work executed by Mr. Wood speak highly of his workmanship. Thoroughness in construction and the usage of none but first quality wood, combined with the employment of skillful mechanics, have been the agents which have raised Mr. Wood's reputation as a carpenter and builder of high standing among those of his craft. Some of the most palatial residences of the Oranges have been built by him. Notable among these are the residences of Messrs. J. H. Noyes, Thomas S. Kingman, Eugene Kelly, Andre L. Causse, Rodston Grant, George W. Bramhall, C. G. Reynolds, J. D. Everett, the new rectory at East Orange, and the "artificial ice" buildings at West Orange. Many more might be mentioned as worthy of admiration as these, but lack of space precludes their mention. The cabinet work which this gentleman turns out is artistic and neat in every instance. Mr. Wood's establishment is located at 125 and 129 Essex avenue, one block from the Morris & Essex depot. All orders left at the office or received by mail receive prompt and painstaking attention. Estimates are cheerfully furnished.

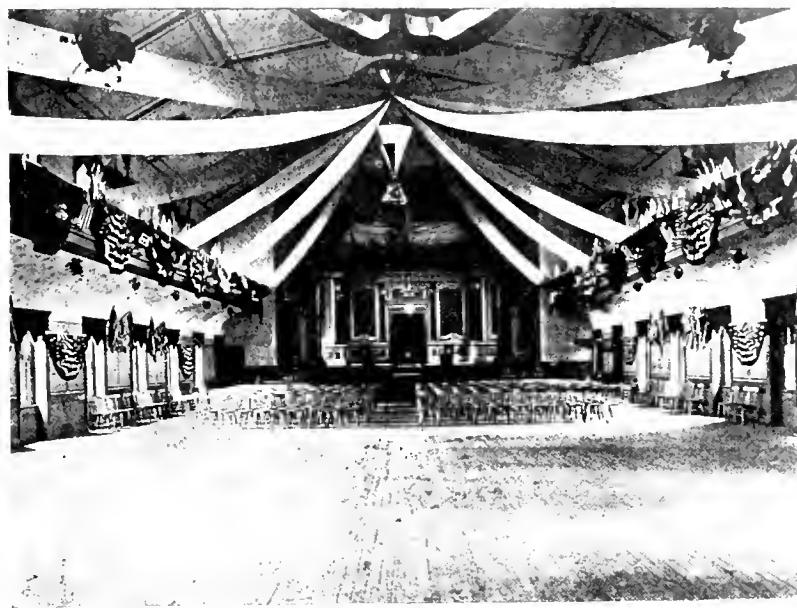
**Augustus Eichhorn**, Architect, Library Building, Orange, N. J. The common remark made by visiting strangers, "What a beautiful city Orange is," is due in no small degree to the ability of the architects who designed our principal buildings, for there are few cities of equal size containing so large a number of structures combining utility with beauty. To many people the task set upon the architect seems a comparatively simple one, for they consider it only a question of drawing more or less elaborate plans, more mechanical than creative in character. This is greatly at variance with the facts, for the problems coming up in the practice of this profession are as varied as the changes of a kaleidoscope, and questions of expense, of light, of strength, and of availability are constantly coming up to complicate the subject. But experience will do wonders, in this as in any other pursuit, and much of the success gained by Mr. Augustus Eichhorn, since he opened an office here in 1850 is due to his having a thorough knowledge of his profession in all its details. Mr. Eichhorn is a member of the American Institute of Architects, and is well known in Orange and vicinity, being the designer of many of the beautiful residences and business establishments to be seen here. His office is located in the Library Building, and those consulting him on architectural matters will find him ready to give all information which may be desired.

**The Smith & Dodd Manufacturing Co.**, 21 Roeck Street, Orange, N. J., P. O. Box 640. This company, though so recently inaugurated, is one of the most progressive in this vicinity. The enormous demand for clothing made of Jersey cloth renders this branch of manufacturing industry of the greatest importance. The wonderful increase of comfort attained by wearing clothing of this kind is now so fully recognized, that few persons are content to be without one or more of these articles. Among other manufactories of note in this town, we would call special attention to the one known as the Smith & Dodd Manufacturing Co., carried on by Messrs. J. L. Smith and W. Z. Dodd. They have a complete factory for carrying on the manufacture of Jerseys of all kinds, and kilt suits of every description for children, at 21 Roeck street, Orange. The premises comprise two floors, 50x60 feet dimensions, and are fitted with the latest and most approved appliances for this class of work. An engine of eight horse-power is used, and fifty hands, all women, are given constant employment. The work turned out by this firm is noted for being made of the best materials, and the work is well and skillfully done. Orders receive prompt attention in every instance, whether given in person or sent by mail, and the prices will be found to be as low as is compatible with the fine class of goods turned out.

**Smith's Orange, Newark and New York Express Co.** Offices: 80 Cortlandt Street, corner Washington, New York; 200 Market Street and 796 Broad Street, Newark; Day Street, near Main, Orange, N. J. One of the largest and most reliable express companies in this part of the State is the one known as Smith's Orange, Newark and New York Express. The establishment was founded in 1874 by George O. Smith, and has always been carried on under his name, though at present there are four other members of the firm. They are H. E. Murray, Harry R. Smith, Ira M. Ward and Samuel Bell, all natives of Orange and West Orange. The different offices are situated at 80 Cortlandt street, New York; 200 Market street and 796 Broad street, Newark, and Day street, near Main, Orange. Orders can be sent to any of these localities, and will be promptly attended to. There are two daily deliveries each way between Orange and Newark, leaving morning and afternoon, and all goods are delivered to or from New York with promptness. Messrs. Smith & Co. have a complete stock of furniture vans and trucks suitable for moving pianos, furniture, or any kind of household goods or baggage; they employ thirty men and keep forty-five horses. All moving is done in the most careful manner, by men who are trustworthy and experienced, and who are competent to pack the most delicate china and glass in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Estimates are given when desired, for moving furniture, and the prices will be found uniformly moderate. Picnic parties desiring a good four-horse wagon, will do well to apply to Messrs. Smith & Co., who can furnish a most desirable turnout. (Telephone No. 23).

**Edwin W. Hine**, Flour, Feed, and all kinds of Grain, Baled Hay and Straw, Main Street, corner Center, Orange, N. J. Local Agent for the "Stockbridge Fertilizer." The wide-spread discussion which the recent advance in the price of flour occasioned, gave significant evidence of the important position held by that most useful commodity, and indicated how nearly any change in its cost affects every member of the community. Thus, those engaged in handling flour have no reason to fear lack of public interest in their operations, and we are sure that this brief notice of one of the most prominent of our local dealers will not be unacceptable. Mr. Edwin W. Hine is a native of Ohio, and inaugurated his present enterprise in 1874. The premises occupied comprise a store 29x100 feet in dimensions, located on Main street, corner of Center street, and a commodious store house situated near the railroad. An immense stock is carried, consisting of flour, feed and all kinds of grain; also, baled hay and straw, and the business done is both wholesale and retail, orders of any size being given prompt and painstaking attention. Mr. Hine is local agent for the Clyde line of steamers, running between New York and Florida ports, and is certainly in a position to give as full value for money received as any dealer in a similar line of business. He is very well known throughout Orange and vicinity, having been Sheriff for Essex County since 1887, and having served nine years in the Essex County Board of Freeholders, three years as its Director. Mr. Hine employs four efficient assistants, and is therefore able to furnish customers with any desired article dealt in, in quantities to suit, and at positively bottom prices and without undue delay.

**Patrick Doran**, Scientific and Practical Horse Shoer, 9 Center Street. The largest Horse Shoeing Establishment in the City. Road, Track and Carriage Horses a Specialty. That not a few valuable horses have been spoiled by improper shoeing is a fact that no well informed person will deny, and that hundreds of animals have gone lame and had to be taken off the road for a long or a short time, simply because the man that shod them didn't know his business, is also a well established and generally understood fact, therefore, no horse owner can afford to let every body who claims to be practical horse shoers, shoe his horse, until he has satisfied himself that the job will be skillfully and carefully done. Mr. P. Doran, of No. 9 Center street, pays particular attention to shoeing trotting and driving horses, and we can cordially recommend him to our readers, for we know he has not his superior in Orange. Mr. Doran is well-known, and does a large business. Since he began operations in 1882, he has proved that he knows his business in every detail, and is always ready to do a first-class job at a fair price. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x65 feet, and are well fitted up for the prompt carrying out of orders for horse shoeing, and the charges made are sure to be moderate, for Mr. Doran has built up a very desirable business by dealing honorably by every customer.



HALL IN NEWARK DECORATED BY D. BROCKIE &amp; CO.

**D. Brockie & Co.**, manufacturers of Plain and Fancy Awnings, for Stores, Offices and Private Dwellings, Canopies for Church and House Weddings, Awnings taken down, Stored and Insured for the Winter, 405 and 407 Main Street, Orange, N. J. Telephone No. 400. Orders by Mail or Telephone will receive Prompt Attention. Nobody realizes the amount of true comfort to be derived from an awning, who has not tried being without this great convenience. To be subjected to intense heat and glare, to sigh in vain for a cool, shady spot. Who has not experienced these feelings! Even the greatest heat or the brightest light can be borne cheerfully if one can be sheltered under one of the pretty, colored awnings now so much used and so skillfully made. The only wonder is how so many people get along without them. Messrs. D. Brockie & Co. do an extensive business in the manufacture of these articles, besides many others of a like nature. Among these may be mentioned canopies for church or house weddings, tents of all kinds, truck and wagon covers, nose bags and oiled water-proof covers of every description. Fine flags and banners are also made by this firm, of any size and design. This house was incorporated in 1868. The business now carried on by D. Brockie & Co. is at 405 and 407 Main street. The factory is 40x45 feet dimensions, and the store measures 20x20 feet. This firm is not connected with any other in this State, and are generally conceded to be the *leaders* in their line in New Jersey, few, if any concerns in the middle States carrying as large a line for interior decoration.

**S. M. Hedges & Co.**, Dealers in choice Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Straw, St. Mark's Place, West Orange, N. J. Flour, feed and grain stores seem to make up a very large part of the business interest in this section, and the one that is carried on by S. M. Hedges & Co. is one of the most prominent. This business enterprise was inaugurated about seventeen years ago by Messrs. S. M. & C. H. Hedges, Mr. S. M. Hedges being the active member, Mr. C. H. having only his name and money in the business. They have a large and varied stock of flour, feed, grain, hay and straw, making a specialty of patent flour. Two floors are occupied, each of the dimensions of 30x60 feet, giving ample room for storing their heavy and choice stock that is always kept on hand. Employment is afforded to four able assistants. Both are natives of Somerville, N. J., and Mr. C. H. Hedges is residing at Charlottesville, Va., both being widely known in their respective towns.



**H. D. Williams**, Manufacturer of Marble and Granite Monuments and Headstones. All kinds of Cemetery Work in Marble or Granite, 233 Washington Street, opposite Day, Orange, N. J. Mr. H. D. Williams has had time and opportunities almost innumerable to prove the efficiency he has attained in his trade as an expert stonemason. A clear eye, steady hand, good judgment and long experience are all needed, and, indeed, are indispensable to one who would become proficient in this industry. During more than thirty-four years Mr. Williams has been in this business. His carefulness and patience have not gone unrewarded or unacknowledged, for he has for many years been known as a master workman in this trade, and if there is any fine stone work to be done, Mr. Williams is prepared to furnish it. He is a native of this town and has been established here in his present business since 1856. He manufactures and deals in fine monuments and headstones. These can be made of any kind of stone desired, but Mr. Williams makes a specialty of marble and the different kinds of native granite. All varieties of cemetery work are done from the most elaborate designs for tombstones to the plainest headstones. A visit to the cemetery will show many choice specimens of Mr. Williams' work. The premises occupied are at 233 Washington street. He employs several skillful workmen, but gives personal attention to every piece of work turned out of his establishment.

**Alexander Drummond**, dealer in Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, Orange Bargain Stores, 189 Main Street, and 45 Freeman Street, Orange, N. J. The establishments conducted by Mr. Alexander Drummond, are of the best of their kind in this town, and no house here holds a higher or more honestly earned reputation for dealing fairly with its customers, so that the liberal patronage Mr. Drummond now enjoys is but another proof of the old familiar saying, "Honesty is the best pokey." The establishments in question were founded by the present proprietor in 1881. He is a native of Scotland, and is widely known in Orange and vicinity. He gives careful personal attention to the details of his business, the result being the uniform reliability of goods offered, and the prompt and courteous service awarded every customer. The premises utilized at the Main street store are of the dimensions of 40x50 feet. The stock dealt in is varied and complete, and includes tinware, crockery and glassware. Four competent assistants are employed, and no trouble is spared to give callers every opportunity to make a satisfactory choice, goods being cheerfully shown, and will prove as represented. No one is in a better position to quote bottom prices, and Mr. Drummond's establishments are rightly named "Bargain Stores," and those who want anything in his line, should certainly give Mr. D. a call before placing their orders elsewhere.

## FRANK JONES,

*Adjoining Music Hall.*

ORANGE, N. J.

## PIANOS AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Pianos to Rent, For Exchange, and For Sale on Installments. Storage for Pianos, Etc. Tuning and Repairing a Specialty.

That the manufacture of pianos has reached its highest perfection in this country is very generally understood, for there have been numerous proofs afforded that American pianos and organs lead the world. Unfortunately, however, the great demand for these instruments among all classes of people, has led to the manufacture of instruments made only to sell, and, therefore, it is necessary to use considerable care to avoid imposition. The surest way to obtain a satisfactory piano or organ, at a moderate price, is to patronize such an establishment as is conducted by Mr. Frank Jones, on Main street, adjoining Music Hall, for this gentleman deals only in the most reliable makes of pianos and organs, and his experience and reputation are perfect safeguards against the least suspicion of fraud. Mr. Jones was born in this city, and has been identified with his present line of business since 1880, and a large portion of the pianos and organs sold in this city are bought of him, as he is universally known in musical circles, and his facilities in many respects are unequalled. Pianos and organs of various styles and makes are always on hand, and every assistance is given callers who are desirous of finding out what instrument is most perfectly suited to their needs and means. Sheet music and musical merchandise of every description are also largely dealt in. Two competent clerks are employed, and prompt and courteous attention is extended to every caller. Mr. Jones makes a specialty of the sale of old violins, which he imports direct, selecting them personally in Europe, where he goes for this purpose every two years. His mandolins, banjos and guitars are of the best quality, and are offered at very reasonable figures.



**H. & H. Dodwell**, Dealers in Fine Groceries, 277 Main Street, Orange. In collecting information relating to the leading business men of Orange, it very soon became manifest that Messrs. H. & H. Dodwell would have to be included in any account of such, for evidence was found on every side to indicate that these gentlemen were fairly entitled to the honor, and that as regards enterprise and popularity, they occupy a high position in the trade circles. They established the enterprise now conducted by them in 1856, a most extensive and flourishing trade having been built up since that date. The premises occupied comprise a store and basement, each 20x70 feet in dimensions, and are located at No. 277 Main street. The stock handled includes fine groceries of all kinds, and when any of these commodities are wanted, this establishment will be found a most desirable place at which to procure the same, as the assortment is large, the quality excellent, and the prices low. Four competent and courteous assistants are employed, and those who may favor Messrs. Dodwell with their patronage will have every reason to cordially subscribe to all that we have stated concerning their establishment and business methods. Since the decease of Mr. Henry Dodwell in 1889, the business has been conducted by Mr. Heber Dodwell, under the existing firm name, and is well known among our enterprising and reliable business men.

**Geister & Denzelin**, Dealers in Meat and Vegetables, Fruit, Poultry, Game, etc., in Season, 371 Main Street, Orange, N. J. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1884. It has from the start been managed on liberal principles that could not fail to meet the appreciation of the public. These gentlemen are both natives of Orange, N. J., and are very favorably known throughout the neighborhood. They give close personal attention to their business, and being possessed with a thorough knowledge of all its details, they are enabled

to keep it up to the high standard of excellence the public have learned to expect. An extensive retail business is done, that requires the services of five capable assistants and three delivery wagons. The premises made use of are 25x60 feet in dimensions. A carefully selected stock of meat and vegetables, comprising all the variety of articles generally included under this head is constantly carried, and offered at the lowest market rates. Fruit, poultry, game, etc., are always on hand in a great variety in their season. The many regular patrons of this house are ready to commend the uniform good quality of the several articles of food which may be found here.

**J. Stern**, dealer in New and Second-hand Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc., 30 Center Street, Orange, N. J. The business conducted by Mr. James Stern, although only founded in 1888, has already assumed proportions fully equal to expectations. The premises occupied are located at No. 30 Center street, Orange, and consist of one floor 30x30 feet in dimensions, and the stock carried is displayed in an attractive and tasteful manner. Honorable business methods, integrity and a determination to give value for value, are features deserving success. There are few business men more justly entitled to prosperity than the proprietor of the house in question. He devotes all his attention to his business, and spares no pains to satisfy customers if such a thing be possible. New and second-hand clothing is largely dealt in. Mr. Stern offers special inducements for ladies' and gents' cast of clothing, and is prepared to wait upon customers at their residences. All orders by mail will receive the same prompt attention, as if given in person. In addition to the goods mentioned above, a large stock of boots, shoes, etc., is carried and offered at very reasonable prices. Mr. Stern is a native of Germany, and has had large experience in his present business.

**WARREN G. SPEER,****DEALER IN HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, CUTLERY, Etc.,**

**Mechanics' Tools a Specialty, Revolvers, House Furnishing Goods, Fishing Tackle, Knives and Scissors Ground at Short Notice.**

**375-377 MAIN STREET, ORANGE, N. J.**

Mr. Warren G. Speer, who established this business in 1880, is a native of New Jersey. He has an extensive acquaintance in this vicinity. He has a large and well selected stock of hardware, which consists in part of paints, oils, cutlery, revolvers, house furnishing goods, fishing tackle, etc. They also make a specialty of mechanics' tools. They have excellent facilities for grinding knives and scissors at short notice. The premises occupied are located on Main street, and consist of a double store, Nos. 375 and 377. They are 35x55 feet in dimensions. Mr. Speer does a large business, and strives to satisfy all customers, thus gaining their good will as well as their patronage. All the articles sold are in every instance guaranteed to prove just as represented, while the prices quoted are uniformly low, and will compare favorably with those named by any dealer in goods of equal excellence. The amount of trade which this house has already secured promises great success for the future.

**J. E. Waterman**, Direct Receiver of all kinds of Dairy Products, Fresh Eggs and Philadelphia Prints. Received daily. Depot, 373 Main street, opposite the Park, Orange, N. J. In order to attain success in business, and particularly in the produce business, it is very essential to thoroughly understand the nature of the products in which you deal, and the magnitude of the trade which has been built up by Mr. J. E. Waterman since he began operations in 1889, is largely due to his intimate knowledge of all kinds of dairy products which he handles. The premises occupied comprise one floor, measuring 18x60 feet, and the stock on hand is always sufficiently large and varied to allow of orders being filled without delay. Mr. Waterman is a direct receiver of all kinds of dairy products, fresh eggs and Philadelphia prints being received daily. He is also an importer of foreign and domestic cheese, and agent for Bucks County Dairy Company, Pa. Mr. Waterman is a native of New York, and very well known throughout the business circles of Orange. His store is located at No. 373 Main street, opposite the park, where an extensive wholesale and retail business is done. Five competent assistants are employed, and customers may depend upon being supplied with goods of standard quality at positively bottom prices.

**O. C. Benjamin, Jr.**, Artistic Photographer, Orange, 483, 485 Main Street, and Dover, N. J., Blackwell Street. Those people who sneer at the term, "Artistic Photographer," show by this alone that they have very little real knowledge or experience as to the wonderful progress made in late years in photography, or the beautiful effects now produced by the process. It is too true that a vast number of our photographers do not and never will deserve being called artistic, for this quality is not inborn and cannot be cultivated in a great many people. This is no reason why justice should not be done to the man who is truly artistic, and to quote a pertinent example in this line, we would call attention to O. C. Benjamin, Jr., one of the first photographers in the State. He has had twenty years' experience in this business, which is the oldest gallery in the State, having been started by his father in 1851. He occupies two floors of the building at 483 and 485 Main street, and has in addition a branch studio at Dover, N. J. Mr. Benjamin makes a specialty of portraits on ivory, and is the only one making them which reproduce the most delicate flesh tints, and are better than any others, as they never fade. It would be impossible to give a detailed account of the work done by Mr. Benjamin. Suffice it to say he is an artist who produces only artistic work. His transparent enamel photographs are justly celebrated, alike for their beauty and the extremely moderate sum for which they may be obtained. We can only advise in closing, a call upon this gentleman to prove the statements here made.

**PETER D. ROMER,**

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER,**

**379 Main Street, Near Park,**

**Telephone No. 3 A.**

**ORANGE, N. J.**

**J. Dolan**, Dealer in Fruits, Vegetables, Fish and Oysters, Poultry and Game in Season, No. 2 Center Street, Orange, N. J. Orders Solicited and promptly attended to. It is but very rarely that an establishment is found in which so large and varied a stock of strictly first-class articles is handled as is the case in that carried on by Mr. John Dolan, at No. 2 Center street. This gentleman conducts a market in which may be purchased fruits, vegetables, fish and oysters, and poultry and game in their season, and consideration of both time and economy would seem to prompt patronizing this store, while the prices quoted are as low as can be made on first-class goods. Mr. Dolan is a native of Orange, and has been in his present business since 1859. He does not lack experience in catering to the wants of the public. His present premises are of the dimensions of 30x15 feet, and in order to deliver goods to all parts of the Oranges three delivery wagons and four competent assistants are kept, and all orders are thus assured prompt attention, whether given in person or otherwise. Goods are delivered when promised, and guaranteed to prove as represented in all respects, and those in want of anything in Mr. Dolan's line will be satisfactorily supplied both as regards quality and price, by patronizing this establishment.

**H. G. Post**, Confectionery, Stationery and Fancy Goods, 25 Park street, Orange, N. J. There are of course other establishments in Orange devoted to the sale of fancy goods, etc., but among them there is not one having a higher reputation than that conducted by Mrs. H. G. Post, for this lady has a most desirable stock on hand to choose from, and quotes prices that cannot fail to be satisfactory to the most discriminating customer. Mrs. Post was born in Orange, and began her present enterprise in 1885, since which date her business has steadily and surely increased. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x30 feet, and a large and varied assortment of fancy goods is displayed to excellent advantage. The stock includes stationery of the latest fashionable novelties, also confectionery of all kinds, and as a thriving trade is done in this line, every article will be found to be fresh. The stock is being constantly renewed, and is so complete that all tastes and all purses can easily be suited. Two competent assistants are given employment, and every caller is sure of receiving polite attention.

**Harry James**, Baker and Confectioner, No. 219 Day Street, Corner Alden Street, Orange, N. J. In calling attention to the establishment conducted by Mr. Henry James, at No. 219 Day street, corner Alden street, we feel sure that we are but giving expression to the sentiments of many people in this vicinity when we say it is one of the most reliable enterprises of the kind in this part of Orange, and those who have made a practice of dealing with this establishment speak of the even excellence of the goods offered, and the uniform courtesy and consideration extended to every customer. Mr. James is a native of England, and began business here in 1886, and by the excellence of his methods he now does a thriving trade. The store utilized is 22x50 in dimensions, and four assistants are given employment. The goods sold here enjoy an enviable reputation in the neighborhood, and it is only natural that they should, for they are made from good materials, by skilled and experienced assistants. Fine confectionery is to be obtained here displayed in great variety, everything is offered for sale at the very lowest rates, and guaranteed strictly as represented.

PARSONS & CO.,  
**MUSIC HALL PHARMACY,**

— Our Specialties are —

**PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS AND OLD FAMILY RECIPES.**

Pure Drugs and Chemicals only dispensed. Our Prescription Department is the Largest and Best Equipped in the State.  
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**MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE.**

ORANGE, N. J.

**Chas. F. Werner,**

DEALER IN

**HARDWARE, TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,  
 GUNS AND GUNNING GOODS,**

Loaded Shells, Revolvers, Powder and Shot, Sewing Machine Needles, Oil, Etc. Fishing Tackle, Etc. Lawn Mowers, Sewing Machines, Guns, Revolvers, Trunks, Locks, Etc., Repaired. Knives, Scissors, Razors and Skates Ground.

**No. 372 Main Street,**

Opposite Flag Staff.

Orange, N. J.

**LATIMER.**

THE

**GENTS' FURNISHER,**

Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Umbrellas, Etc.

Everything New and of the Latest Styles.

**373 Main Street, between Day and Center Streets,**

ORANGE, N. J.

## WRIGHT &amp; LINDSLEY,

## CONTRACTORS &amp; ROAD BUILDERS.

Quarry and Crushing Works, Great Notch. Telford and Macadam Roads Constructed and Repaired.

Office, 29 Cone Street, Orange, N. J.

Cracked Stone Delivered by Car Load or Team Load.

The smooth and easy travel over a macadamized road is only really appreciated by those persons who have had to toil wearily for hours or days through mud or dust. The relief is almost indescribable. It is not many years ago that this method of making good, hard roads was thought of, and it has become wonderfully popular in a short time. It is a real blessing to this country, being one of the few preparations that can withstand the ravages of our severe and changeable climate. The Telford is a similar kind of road, and has also proved extremely good. A firm engaged in this business of constructing roads is that of Messrs. Wright & Lindsley, of 29 Cone street, Orange, N. J. They have a large quarry and crushing works at Great Notch, from where they ship immense quantities of stone for this purpose. It can be cracked coarse or fine, as desired, and delivered by the car load or by team. Orders for repairing roads are promptly attended to. The firm is composed of Messrs. Robert Wright and Stuart Lindsley, both natives of New Jersey, and the latter of Orange. They began operations in 1887, and have built up a flourishing trade already, which necessitates the employment of upwards of fifty workmen.

## ACKERMAN &amp; CO.,

DEALERS IN

## FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

VEGETABLES,  
CANNED GOODS,  
EGGS,FISH,  
OYSTERS,  
CLAMS,POULTRY,  
GAME,  
BUTTER,

LIBRARY BUILDING, 223 MAIN STREET, ORANGE, N. J.

TELEPHONE 61.

It must be evident to all who have given the subject any thought, that the trade in foreign and domestic fruits is as yet but in its infancy, although it has already reached very large proportions. Within comparatively recent years it has developed wonderfully, and with improved transportation facilities it must gain still more rapidly. It is to first-class establishments that one must look for progress in this line of business, for as they deal as a general thing directly with the producers or importers, their influence is most felt in regulating the supply. That the enterprise conducted by Messrs. Ackerman & Co. has always been carried on in a liberal and progressive manner is doubtless well known to many of our readers, for this undertaking is a truly representative one, and was founded April, 1887, the members of the firm being Mr. J. A. Ackerman and Mr. C. H. Ackerman, both natives of Hackensack, N. J. An extremely large retail business is done in foreign and domestic fruits, vegetables, canned goods, eggs, butter, poultry, game, fish, oysters, clams, etc. Seven competent assistants are employed, and the premises, located at No. 223 Main street, are 20x75 feet in dimensions. Messrs. Ackerman & Co. are in a position to meet all competition, and can fill the largest orders at short notice, while the prices quoted are always in accordance with the lowest market rates.

## D. JAILLET,

## FRENCH STEAM SCOURING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 521 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

Somebody has said that in order to get rich it is only necessary to make money like an American and spend it like a Frenchman, and it must be confessed that there is a good deal of sound sense in that way of putting it. Most Americans have the money making gift, but few know how to use their money to the best advantage, whereas a Frenchman can make every dollar count, and can enjoy himself on a comparatively small income. We were reminded of this fact when visiting the French steam scouring and dyeing establishment conducted by Mr. D. Jaillet, at No. 521 Main street. The character of the French steam scouring and dyeing establishment conducted by Mr. D. Jaillet, at No. 521 Main street. The character of the work turned out here is unexcelled, and many a hard earned dollar may be saved by sending soiled or slightly worn garments here to be cleaned or dyed. Care is taken not to injure the fabric or to cause undue shrinkage, and we saw garments that had gone through the process, and had been made for all practical purposes as good as new at a merely nominal expense. They are able to do work here without fail, for they have every facility and employ only experienced assistants. A specialty is made of lace cleaning, and all work guaranteed. The finest material in dresses or other garments can be cleaned without taking them apart or removing the trimming. Mr. Jaillet is a native of France, and has had long experience in his present business, having inaugurated his present enterprise in 1869. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 25x60 feet, and a large business is done, many having discovered the advantage of patronizing such an establishment. Mr. Jaillet proposes to satisfy every customer, and we can heartily commend his work to our readers.

# CHARLES S. MENAGH, Hardware, House Furnishing, Paints, Oils, Glass.

Mechanics' Tools, Cutlery and Sporting Goods,

293 MAIN STREET, ORANGE, N. J.

The business with which Mr. Charles S. Menagh is identified was founded about ten years ago by the firm of Allen & Menagh. In 1883 the style was changed to Menagh & Sharp, which was continued until 1886, when Mr. Charles S. Menagh assumed full control of the business. He is a very enterprising merchant, and carries so large and varied a stock that it would be difficult to name anything in the line of hardware, house furnishings, paints, oils, glass, etc., that is not to be had at his establishment. The premises comprise two floors, 20x75 and 20x65 feet respectively in dimensions, and are located at No. 293 Main street. Employment is given to four assistants, and no trouble is spared to assure prompt service to all, so that those who realize that "time is money" make it a point to trade here whenever possible. As for the prices, they are as low as the lowest. Mr. Menagh does not knowingly handle any goods that will not give satisfaction, and quotes as low rates on the articles he deals in as can be named on commodities of equal merit. Mechanics' tools, cutlery, sporting goods and general hardware specialties are also handled at both wholesale and retail, and like all the other goods sold here, are guaranteed as represented. Mr. Menagh is a native of Hackettstown, N. J., and is one of Orange's most energetic citizens, and one who has the respect and confidence of the people in general.

# WM. H. V. REIMER, C. E. 249 MAIN STREET, ORANGE.

Residence, 28 North Maple Ave., East Orange.

Civil engineering is one of the most interesting and most complicated professions, embracing, as it does, the surveying of land and the building of railroads, bridges and tunnels, as well as houses and public edifices. The work accomplished by our engineers is most wonderful in this part of the country, and particularly in the West, where railroads have been laid in apparently impossible places. When a civil engineer undertakes a work of this nature his life is no sinecure. He must push his way through field or flood, span rivers, climb dizzy heights in spite of wind, rain or any upheaval of the elements. These labors and difficulties are ill-appreciated except by the very few who can understand such matters. The average man sees these works completed, perhaps wonders how they were done, and goes on his way without further thought. A well-known inhabitant of Orange, who can speak feelingly upon this subject, is Mr. Wm. H. V. Reimer, civil engineer and surveyor. His office is at 249 Main street, where he has been established since 1865. With twenty-five years experience in his profession, no trouble to secure perfect accuracy in every detail. Information of any kind regarding his profession he is ready to impart in a clear, concise manner, and those who avail themselves of this gentleman's services will not have cause to regret the step.

# FRANK W. MOORE, CARPENTER & BUILDER, 504 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

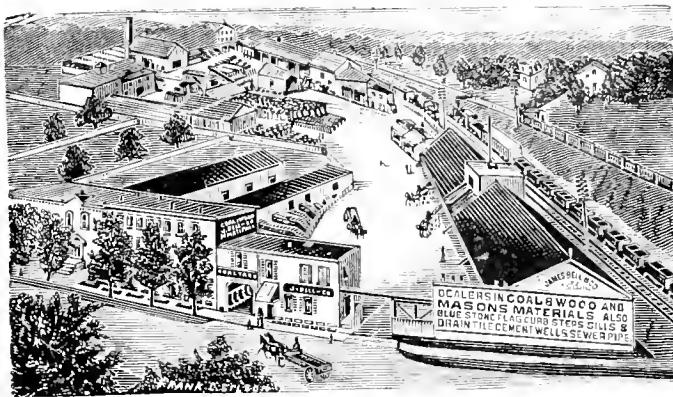
The record made by Mr. Frank W. Moore since he began operations here in 1880 is sufficient guarantee that he not only understands his business thoroughly, but is determined to serve his customers to the best of his ability, and we have no hesitation in advising such as may wish anything done in his line to give him an early call. Mr. Moore has an office and shop at No. 14 Stone street, N. Y., with a large force of men, which enables him to attend to orders in that place, and being familiar with the requirements of New York trade can, without delay, do any interior or other fine work in the most satisfactory manner that may be required here. The premises utilized in Orange are located at 504 Main street. Fifteen competent workmen are given employment, with Mr. Geo. T. Gardner as superintendent, who gives prompt and careful attention to all jobbing orders. Mr. Moore is well prepared to offer valuable assistance to any one who proposes to engage in building operations, and many a man who has gained his knowledge when building his own house will agree with us in saying that while theory is all very well in its place, there is nothing like consulting an expert, who knows what he is talking about, and is secure enough in his assertions to offer to carry them into practical effect if authorized to do so. Mr. Moore is moderate in his prices, and his work is equal to the best.

BURD & HOPPING,

**FINE GROCERIES,**

COR. HIGH ST. AND LAKESIDE AVE.,

ORANGE, N. J.



**Bell & Conover**, Successors to James Bell & Co., Dealers in Masons' Materials, Blue Stone, Wood, Coal and Bricks. Contracts taken for Flagging, Curbing, etc., Rubbed Mantels and Hearths. Office and Yard, Lincoln Avenue and R. R., Orange, N. J. One of the largest establishments dealing in coal, wood, masons' materials, etc., etc., is that of Messrs. Bell & Conover. The firm was founded in 1874 by James Bell & Co., under which name it has been known until quite recently. These gentlemen own a large yard on Lincoln avenue, with a frontage of 1,000 feet on the D. L. & W. Railroad, and a depth of 200 feet. The tracks run directly through the premises, thus giving every facility for transportation. They supply all kinds of coal, brought directly from the mines, at the most moderate prices—oak and hickory wood of the finest quality, for open fires—by the load or barrel, bricks, flag stones, curbs, mantels, hearths, etc., etc. It would be a difficult matter to enumerate everything supplied to order by this firm. Suffice it to say, stone of any kind cut to order, including, of course, the famous Jersey blue stone, iron covers for vaults, grates, pipe and land tile and masons' materials of every description. It would perhaps be easier to mention articles not dealt in by this firm, than to attempt to describe the immense and varied stock always on hand.



**James Neill**, Wood Turning of every description; Specialty of *Twist Turning*, Scroll Sawing, Fluting, Beading, etc.; Moulding, Planing, Band and Circular Sawing; 131-137 Essex Ave., near Morris & Essex R. R. Mr. James Neill began turning upon a small home-made lathe, which he had rigged up in his back shed when a boy, and run with foot power. Conceiving a great taste and aptitude for the trade of wood turning, he resolved to make it his trade, and has always engaged in this business. In 1885 he began business upon his own account, and had his shop at No. 20 North Center street, but his business has increased so rapidly that he was obliged to seek his present new quarters on Essex avenue, near Morris & Essex Railroad. Here, occupying two floors of the dimensions of 50x62 feet, Mr. Neill has an area of 6,200 square feet in which to dispatch his business. Mr. Neill before occupying his former quarters at 20 North Center st., was located at West Orange, on Washington street, near Mead street, where he uses did business with a four horse-power engine. He now uses in his present establishment an engine of one hundred horse-power, and gives steady employment to twelve skilled workmen. The work this gentleman is engaged in embraces general wood turning of every description; scroll sawing, fluting, beading, etc., also planing, moulding, band and circular sawing. No one in this vicinity or elsewhere should give an order of wood turning without having first called upon Mr. Neill to see the facilities he has to do his work with. Mr. Neill is an inventor as well as a practical mechanic too, for he has had a machine patented which executes the fine twist, bead and flute work which has hitherto been done entirely by hand. We examined samples of work done upon this machine, and we pronounce it simply perfect. Carvers who used to spend *days* upon *carved work* are now spared the pains, for Mr. Neill's machine can do in an hour what could not be done by hand in a day. No one operates the

machine but Mr. Neill himself, and as he has perfected himself in its usage, the work which he turns out from it is unsurpassed in excellence of beauty, workmanship and novelty. Parties having *twist turning* to be executed should pay Mr. Neill a call before paying exorbitant prices for hand work. Time is money, and machinery is economy of time, consequently you save a great deal in having Mr. Neill do your *twist turning* on his machine. We are pleased to be in a position to recommend this gentleman's establishment to the public, for we know that he has the facilities to execute work in the wood turning line which others engaged in the same business do not possess, as he has all the latest and most improved wood working machinery, and anything in his line you can't get done here, it is useless to try anywhere else. To architects who want turning done from their plans, and to cabinetmakers we invite their attention to Mr. Neill's advantages. Place your orders with him and you will be sure to call again. A large assortment of ash and white wood always on hand. Any other varieties of wood will be procured to order.

**Oakley & Roberts**, Carpenters and Builders, 211 White Street, Orange, N. J. It is commonly said that a man has to build one house, at least, before he knows enough to have one built to suit him, but this rule does not apply to those who have sense enough to be guided by the experience of others; and if such experience teaches one thing more forcibly than another, it is that care should be taken to place the building contract in competent and responsible hands. Among the various carpenters and builders doing business in Orange and vicinity, there are many concerns of high repute, but not one is more generally and favorably known than the firm of Oakley & Roberts, for this was organized in 1875, and during the past fifteen years has steadily added to its reputation. The partners are Messrs. D. T. Oakley and George P. Roberts, the former residing at No. 101 Lakeside avenue, and the latter at No. 69 Day street. The firm utilize premises located at No. 211 White street, comprising two floors of the dimensions of 30x60 feet. Employment is generally given to about thirty assistants, and no firm is better prepared to fill jobbing orders in a superior manner at short notice. Estimates will be promptly and cheerfully made on application, and as the firm are in a position to figure very closely on building contracts, those contemplating building would do well to submit plans and specifications for them to bid on.

**Simon Scheuer & Co.**, Centre Market Tea Warehouse Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocers, Flour and Butter Depot, Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Main Street, near the Post Office, Orange, N. J. No sensible person believes that when two men engage in a similar line of business under similar conditions, and one fails, while the other succeeds, that "luck" has anything to do with it, for the experience of years all goes to show that in the vast majority of cases, industry and care will win, while indifference and laziness will lose, and that, therefore, when success is attained, the natural presumption is that it has been honestly worked for. There are instances on every side to prove this statement, and no better can be found than that offered the enterprise conducted by Simon Scheuer & Co., on Main street, Orange. This enterprise was founded in Orange in 1875, under the present firm name, Mr. Isaac Lehman forming the Co. Both members of the firm are natives of Germany, and are very well known in this community. This is one of the branches of the Newark establishment, which was started in 1860. The senior partner, Simon Scheuer, has been a member of the New York Produce Exchange, which enables them to procure the best flour at bottom prices. The prosperous business now carried on, and which is both wholesale and retail in character, has been built up by hard and intelligent work. The premises utilized comprise a store and basement 40x5 feet each in size, and contain a stock of groceries of every description. The public know what to expect when dealing with this house, so that we need not dwell at length on the character of the commodities handled, merely mentioning the different lines carried, which comprise fine family groceries, canned goods, butter, wines, liquors and cigars. Twelve competent assistants are required to attend to the different parts of the business, and five delivery wagons, and all orders receive immediate and accurate attention, and no trouble is spared to give entire satisfaction to all.

# FREEMAN BROS..

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

## Fruits and Vegetables, Fish, Poultry and Game in Season,

No. 59 Freeman Street,

Orange Valley, N. J.

There is not a more worthy example of the representative business houses of Orange Valley than the popular establishment conducted as a produce store and market, for fish and game, by the Messrs. Freeman Bros. The inception of their enterprise took place in the year 1889, and readily found favor with the best class of trade in the Oranges. The house caters to the best trade, and carries a stock of goods which warrants their doing so, to the satisfaction of the most fastidious families. Recognizing this fact, the public have learned to appreciate the efforts of the Freeman Bros., and accord them a most flattering patronage. The firm possesses an extended experience in their line and by the liberal treatment of patrons, they have succeeded in establishing a large patronage, which assures their success in business. The premises utilized are 20x40 feet in dimension and are neatly fitted up and finished off. The front of the store presents an attractive appearance with its large plate glass windows. Several alert and courteous assistants are in attendance and the service is prompt and well regulated, so that all orders are dispatched with commendable promptness. The stock carried is as large as it is varied, all kinds of fruits and vegetables being handled. Fish, oysters, poultry and game are also prominent features of the establishment. The Freeman family is one of the oldest in the Oranges, Mr. Freeman, Sr., father of the Freeman Bros., having been born here, and also having always resided in this section. Mr. Freeman, Sr. at one time served as trustee of the St. Mark's institution. The homestead in Orange Valley is an old land mark of the place and is comprised in a 50 acre farm upon which many of the vegetables which the Freeman Bros. carry, are raised. Home products are generally to be relied upon, as *freshness* is insured. The goods are therefore warranted to prove just as represented and are sold at prices, quoted as low as the market will allow, on articles of relative merit. We recommend this popular establishment very highly to the residents of this vicinity. The Freeman Bros. are young business men of integrity, push and ability, and deserve the liberal patronage they receive. A trial order is respectfully solicited; we feel assured satisfaction will follow.

## Thomas G. Abrams,

DEALER IN



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WHIPS, BLANKETS, Etc.,

No. 4 FREEMAN STREET, Near Valley Road. ORANGE VALLEY, N. J.  
Custom Work a Specialty.

**John Struck**, Grocer, Corner Glebe and Scotland streets, Orange, N. J. Mr. John Struck has been identified with the establishment he now conducts for twenty-seven years, and he has gained a high and well deserved reputation for handling strictly reliable articles and quoting the lowest market prices in every department of his business. The premises are centrally located and spacious, but none too much so to properly accommodate the heavy stock carried, which comprises all goods usually found in a first-class grocery store. Mr. Struck enjoys a large family trade, and naturally caters expressly to that class of patrons. The assortment of staple groceries offered by this firm includes everything in that line in common use, and as the goods are without exception obtained from the most reputable sources, they may be confidently depended on to prove just as represented. Mr. Struck is a native of Germany, and naturally enjoys the high esteem in which his business has gained. He occupies large and commodious premises at the corner of Glebe and Scotland streets, 25x60 feet in dimensions. Employment is given to three able assistants, and callers are sure of receiving polite and immediate attention at all times.

**Berg & Holey**, Dealers in the Best Qualities of Lehigh, Scranton and Blacksmiths' Coal; Kindling Wood and Hard Wood by the Cord or Barrel, and Cannel Coal for Grate Purposes. Office and Yard 560 South Jefferson Street, near Forest, Orange Valley, N. J. All Coal Well Screened. The shortage in the coal supply a few years ago called general attention to the absolute dependence we have come to place on this kind of fuel, and emphasized the importance of having its handling entrusted to well-equipped and responsible concerns alone. The "coal famine" was, of course, quite beyond the control of those doing business elsewhere than at the mines, but it gave both wholesalers and retailers an opportunity to display enterprise and public spirit, and we are happy to say that this opportunity was very generally utilized, but by no house more advantageously than by that of Berg & Holey. The business of this firm has reached immense proportions, having a shed 30x200 feet, and the whole covering about two acres. The partners are Messrs. Fred Berg and T. E. Holey, Jr., both of whom are universally known, Mr. Berg having come to this country about thirty-four years ago. Mr. Holey is a native of Orange. Their establishment is situated on the D., L. & W. Railroad, giving them every facility for receiving and delivering coal. They always carry the best qualities of Lehigh, Scranton and blacksmiths' coal; kindling and hard wood by the cord or barrel, and cannel coal for grate purposes. Their office and yard is on South Jefferson street, near Forest. The business requires eight employees at all times, and all orders are promptly filled.

**Henry Smith**, Carriage Manufacturer, Jobbing in all its Branches Carefully and Promptly Attended to, Corner Valley and Forest Street, Orange Valley, N. J. There are so many advantages connected with having carriages and other vehicles made to order, that it is not surprising that so many experienced horsemen should make a regular practice of owning only custom-made vehicles, and not the least of these advantages is that of having your own ideas of carriage construction carried into practical effect. Of course custom work is more costly than ready-made work, but it is

also generally more durable and capable of giving much greater satisfaction. There is no need of paying a fancy price in order to get a well-made vehicle, and those who think differently cannot be familiar with the policy pursued by Mr. Smith at the corner of Valley and Forest streets, for he makes a specialty of order work, and quotes prices which will bear the closest examination and comparison. Operations were begun in 1854, and a very extensive business has been built up, for the public are not slow to recognize honorable and enterprising methods. He employs experienced and skillful workmen and carefully selected materials, and turns out work that will stand the severest tests in practical use.

**Austin, Drew & Co.**, Manufacturers of Medium and Fine Soft and Stiff Hats (Salesroom 122 Greene Street, New York), Orange Valley, N. J. Many prominent hatters obtain a large portion of the goods they handle of Messrs. Austin, Drew & Co., for this concern manufacture an exceptionally complete and desirable line of medium and fine soft and stiff hats, and quote prices which make their goods profitable to handle, especially as their quality is such as to make them as satisfactory to consumers as they are to the trade. The firm began operations in 1852, the partners being Messrs. Edward Austin, Robert N. Drew and Frederick Grundman, all of whom are too well and favorably known in manufacturing and general business circles to require extended personal mention here. The premises utilized cover an area of about one acre, and comprise five buildings, which accommodates one of the most complete and efficient plants of hat machinery in the State. Employment is given to 200 assistants, and the facilities available are so extensive and well-arranged that the largest orders can be filled at short notice, while the expense of production is reduced to a minimum. Every process is carried out under careful supervision, and the uniform merit of the several grades manufactured constitutes one of their strongest claims on the favor of consumers and the trade. The salesroom is at No. 122 Greene street, New York, where a full line is constantly on hand to select from.

**M. Brodesser**, Dealer in Choice Groceries, Flour, Butter, Eggs, Lard and Spices, Valley Road, Corner Glebe Street, Orange, N. J. Probably one of the best known establishments of the kind in this city is that conducted by Mr. Max Brodesser, at the corner of Valley Road and Glebe street, for this enterprise was inaugurated in 1850. The present proprietor is a native of Germany, and has become thoroughly identified with the undertaking in question. The premises utilized comprise one floor measuring 20x50 feet, and a stock is constantly on hand to choose from, it being made up of choice staple groceries, fine teas and coffees, flour, lard, butter, eggs and spices, and many other commodities too numerous to mention. Mr. Brodesser employs two competent assistants, and is in a position to assure immediate and courteous attention to every caller. He caters to no special class of trade, but strives to offer a sufficient variety of goods to suit all tastes and purses, and to quote positively the lowest market rates at all times. He has built up an extensive business during his long and honorable career, and has an unsurpassed reputation for selling goods strictly on their merits, no misrepresentation being practiced under any circumstances.

# LEVI VAN BUSKIRK, Undertaker,

**NO. 19 FREEMAN ST., Bet. Valley & Tompkins Sts., Orange Valley, N. J.**

In so large a community as that residing in Orange Valley and vicinity, it is inevitable that there should be a constant and extensive demand for the services of an experienced and competent undertaker, and it may be said this demand is very satisfactorily catered to. We have no idea of drawing individual comparisons between these firms, but it is obvious that in this, as in every other line of business, there must be certain houses which hold especially prominent positions, and it is of course well known to many of our readers that Mr. Levi Van Buskirk is entitled to favorable mention in this connection, for he has a record equal to the best. The premises utilized are located at 19 Freeman street, between Valley and Tompkins, and all orders left here are assured immediate and painstaking attention. Mr. Van Buskirk owns a number of fine horses and carriages, hearse, etc., and is thus enabled to supply every requisite for conducting a funeral in the best manner.

**R. D. Collins,** Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, etc., Dry and Fancy Goods. Repairing Promptly Attended to. 46 Freeman Street, near Depot, Orange Valley, N. J. The residents of Orange Valley and vicinity will compare favorably with those of any other community as regards intelligence, and as they have unsurpassed opportunities to purchase shoes, dry and fancy goods and other staple commodities to the best advantage, it is obvious that an establishment devoted expressly to the sale of these articles, which is exceptionally popular and well patronized, must be ably and liberally managed. Therefore, we will not dwell upon the methods by which Mr. R. D. Collins, the proprietor of the establishment in question, has built up his extensive and select trade, but will simply say that he proposes to maintain the enviable reputation he has won for furnishing dependable goods at bottom prices, and giving prompt and courteous attention to every caller. Mr. Collins is a native of Canada, and founded his present business in 1884. His store is very conveniently located at No. 46 Freeman street, near the depot, and is sufficiently commodious to accommodate a complete line of boots, shoes, slippers, rubbers, etc., besides a carefully chosen assortment of dry and fancy goods. Repairing will be done in a superior manner at short notice, and at the lowest prices consistent with the attainment of thoroughly satisfactory results.

**P. Scherrer,** Dealer in Fine Groceries, Gilt Edge Creamery Butter, Fresh Eggs, Fine Flour, Tea, Coffee, corner Freeman & Tompkins Streets, Orange Valley, N. J. It is a pleasant task to chronicle the continued success of an enterprise inaugurated many years ago, always carried on in accordance with progressive and honorable methods, and steadily increasing in patronage and influence. Such an undertaking is that conducted by Mr. Peter Scherrer, at the corner of Freeman and Tompkins streets, and so thoroughly does it deserve its present prosperity that its high standing is as much of a credit to the community as to the proprietor of the business in question. He is a native of Germany and has had sole control of the enterprise over nine years. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 30x70 feet, thus affording ample opportunity for the carrying of a heavy stock, comprising choice staple and fancy groceries, gilt edge creamery butter, fresh eggs, fine flour, teas and coffees. Mr. Scherrer is a wholesale and retail grocer and commission merchant. Employment is afforded six experienced and courteous assistants, and despite the magnitude of the business, orders are filled with promptness and accuracy. Mr. Scherrer quotes the lowest prices at all times and spares no pains to maintain the enviable reputation his establishment has gained.

**John Scherrer,** Dealer in Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Vegetables, Fish, Poultry and Game in Season, corner Freeman and Tompkins Street, Orange Valley, N. J. A representative Orange Valley enterprise is that conducted by Mr. John Scherrer, at the corner of Freeman and Tompkins streets, for this gentleman was the founder of this undertaking in 1886. A choice selection of meats are constantly carried in stock, and a large retail business is done. Mr. Scherrer has shown himself to be determined to fully maintain the high reputation the establishment has always

enjoyed. One floor, 20x30 feet in dimensions, is occupied, and a magnificent stock is carried, comprising beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, vegetables and fish, etc., which is offered at the very lowest market prices. There are three polite and well informed assistants employed, and every effort is made to have all orders filled with accuracy and dispatch. Mr. Scherrer is a native of New York city, and has for many years been a prominent business man in this locality. His present establishment, having been occupied since 1886, is one of the most attractive in town, devoted to the meat and vegetable line of trade, and those of our readers who avail themselves of the many inducements here offered, will find it a pleasant as well as a profitable place to trade.

**C. L. Shipman,** Plumbing, South Jefferson Street, Orange Valley, N. J. The plumbing trade of this city is of great extent and importance, and engaged in it are some of the most enterprising business men of this city. There are, of course, some sources of disease which are beyond the control of man, but the number of these has been proved to be much smaller than was at first supposed, and there is no doubt but that the continued researches of science will reduce it still further in the early future. "Filth diseases," as they are called, are quite preventable, and those who invite them by allowing the drainage of their houses to remain in a bad condition, assume a terrible and inexcusable responsibility. Ignorance is no excuse, for there can be no reason for ignorance on this topic nowadays, and we know of no better or more reliable man to refer our readers to than Mr. C. L. Shipman, for he turns out work that will bear the severest criticism, while his prices charged for work done are at the lowest possible figures. Mr. Shipman is a native of Newark, N. J., and has long been identified with the plumbing business, having started the enterprise in question in 1884. The premises occupied are 20x60 feet in dimensions, and give ample room for the successful carrying on of the business.

**Frank Bunge,** Groceries and Liquors, 199 and 201 Essex Avenue. The most of us have to work pretty hard for what money we get, so that it is perfectly natural that when we come to spend it, we should desire to receive as much in return as circumstances will allow. There is really as much art in knowing how to spend, as in knowing how to earn, and one of the first principles of this art is to deal with a house of high reputation, such a one as that conducted by Mr. Frank Bunge, for since this gentleman began operations here in 1890, he has followed such liberal and honorable policy in his management of affairs, as to have gained the entire confidence of such of the public as are acquainted with his methods. Mr. Bunge was born in Germany, and has many friends. The store occupied by him is located at No. 199 Essex avenue, and comprises one floor 25x50 feet in dimensions, and contains a choice stock of fine family groceries, including flour of various brands, teas, coffees, spices, etc. Two competent assistants are employed, and every caller is given immediate and polite attention. Fair dealing and bottom prices are the causes of this establishment's popularity, and we are happy to note success so honestly deserved. A choice line of liquor is carried in connection with the groceries.

# DOWD & BRENNAN,

## Furnishing Undertakers,

26 DAY STREET,

ORANGE.

As long as the present method of disposing of the dead is continued (and there certainly seems to be no immediate prospect of its being superseded), the undertaker will hold a prominent and responsible position in the community, and it is gratifying to be able to state that as a general thing those who assume the delicate and onerous duties of this profession are honorable and competent men. In calling attention to the facilities possessed by Messrs. Dowd & Brennan, we feel that we are serving our readers, for it is always well to know the address of a thoroughly competent and reliable undertaker, and we know of no one in this town who is better entitled to be classed under this head, than the gentlemen in question. They opened their present establishment at No. 26 Day street, in 1883. The premises utilized comprise one floor 50x20 feet in dimensions, which is very thoroughly fitted up, enabling every order to be promptly filled, while the stock of coffins, caskets and funeral goods is varied and complete, so that all tastes can be suited. The firm pay special attention to embalming, employing only thoroughly experienced assistants. All orders given by telephone No. 109 will receive immediate and prompt attention. Mr. Thomas Dowd and Mr. Thomas Brennan are both natives of New Jersey, and well known and highly-esteemed gentlemen.

**B. H. Ross**, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas and Coffees a Specialty, No. 5 Center Street, near Main, Orange, N. J. It is becoming generally understood nowadays that the food we eat has more to do with our bodily health than any other thing. Disorders, and even diseases that were once treated with powerful drugs and medicines, are now cured almost entirely by careful attention to the diet, and it is conceded that the man who most perfectly suits his food to his temperament and his occupation, will, other things being equal, enjoy the best health. Therefore it is of the highest importance to know where reliable food products may best be obtained, and we are happy to be able to call the attention of our readers to so deserving and well managed an establishment as that carried on by B. H. Ross, at 5 Center street, Orange. The proprietor is a native of Augusta, Sussex Co., N. J. He began operations in 1888, and has already built up a thriving retail trade. The premises occupied are 30x20 feet in size, and contain a fine stock of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Ross obtains his goods from the most reliable sources, therefore, is in a position to guarantee that they will prove as represented. Two assistants are employed, and no trouble is spared to satisfy customers. Mr. Ross caters to the family trade, and quotes the lowest rates on goods of standard quality.

**Joseph Callaghan**, Practical Horse Shoer. Horses stopped from interfering and forging, Lincoln Avenue, near Main Street, Orange, N. J. No one in this section has a higher reputation as a horse-shoer, than Mr. Joseph Callaghan, whose shop is located on Lincoln avenue, near Main street. He founded his business here in 1872, and is well and favorably known in Orange and vicinity. He is thoroughly experienced in his business and employs only experienced and reliable men to assist him, consequently he is in a position to give entire satisfaction to all those entrusting their horses to his care. Corns, quittors and sand cracks are especially treated, and horses stopped from interfering and forging. His shop is 50x30 feet in dimensions, and contains all necessary facilities for horse-shoeing, etc., and all work of this nature given to Mr. Callaghan to do will receive the strictest attention, and as three assistants are given employment, all orders are assured prompt fulfillment, in fact, every order, of whatever description, will receive Mr. Callaghan's personal attention. All work is guaranteed to be first-class in every respect, and uniformly low rates may be counted upon by those favoring him with their trade.

**George H. Werner**, Tinning, Plumbing, Gas and Steam fitting, Furnace, Heater and Range work a specialty, Lindsley Building, 13 Cone Street, Orange, N. J. It is far better to have no plumbing at all in a house, than to have what plumbing there is improperly done, and the same thing may be said concerning steam heating apparatus, for furnaces or even stoves, will give better satisfaction than the most efficient steam apparatus, if the latter is so wrongly put up as not to have a chance to prove its advantages. This is no theory of ours, but has been proved by practical experience, so we say to our readers, "have no plumbing, steam or gas fitting done unless you can have it done right." Fortunately there is no trouble in having such work properly done if you

reside in Orange or vicinity, it being only necessary to place the order with Mr. George H. Werner, doing business in the Lindsley Building, No. 13 Cone street, for he has had varied experience, and has unequalled facilities for the filling of orders at the shortest notice, satisfaction being guaranteed to every customer. Mr. Werner was born in Orange, where he has many friends. He makes a specialty of first-class furnace, heater and range work, and is agent for the Carlton, Tropic and Tornado furnaces, the cheapest and best to be found in the market, and also for Boynton's furnaces, ranges and fire-place heaters. Tinning of all descriptions is also given particular attention. Mr. Werner's premises are of the dimensions of 50x20 feet, and he employs five competent assistants. Orders left at news stand, Brick Church depot, will receive immediate attention.

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Orange, N. J.

**M. Ready**, Fashionable Tailor, Lindsley's Building, Cone Street, Orange, N. J. With a thorough knowledge of the business, and having acquired the reputation of expert, as a cutter of fashionable and artistic clothing, Mr. Ready has established in the Lindsley Building on Cone street, what is now one of the most popular tailoring establishments in this town. It is doubtless equal in every department to any other in Orange, and is well arranged for the display of stock, which includes a choice assortment of foreign and domestic woolens. The line of goods carried is sure to meet the wants of the most fastidious and fashionable. The stock of woolens shown by Mr. Ready is from the best manufacturers in America and England, and embraces all the latest novelties. Five competent assistants are employed, and the premises utilized measure 50x20 feet. Mr. Ready established his business here in 1867, and has acquired a well deserved reputation for strict attention to business, liberality in all dealings, and care in the fit and fashion of garments, while qualities are guaranteed perfectly satisfactory, this fact having had much to do with the success which he has attained. Repairing and cleaning of all kinds is promptly and neatly done at this establishment, and the rates quoted for such work will be found to be reasonable in the extreme.

# HOLMES, THE LEADING JEWELER OF ORANGE.

## 291 MAIN STREET.

The importance of dealing with a reputable concern when buying anything in the line of jewelry, is so generally appreciated that there is little necessity for calling attention to the fact, and certainly the residents of Orange and vicinity have no excuse for being taken in by dishonest parties as long as Mr. Holmes continues to carry on business at his present establishment, for during the past few years the public have been given abundant proof that his goods are uniformly reliable and his prices as low as the lowest. He is a native of New Jersey, and is well known throughout this section. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 30x75 feet. The stock on hand comprises watches, clocks, diamonds, jewelry, etc., of every description, and a specialty is made of optical goods. Spectacles will be adapted according to the condition of the eyes, after a careful examination, and warranted to suit. Mr. Holmes' establishment is located at No. 291 Main street, Orange. This gentleman has also another finely equipped store in Newark. In fact, a finer line of articles of all the kinds named is hard to be found. Four competent assistants are employed. A large trade has been built up, which is steadily and rapidly increasing.

**Robert McArthur**, Successor to Henry J. McGall, Florist and Seedsman, Store, 1st Main Street, Greenhouses, Bell Street, Orange, N. J. There is much more general use made of flowers in society, than was the case a few years ago, and, indeed, some new extension of their usefulness is constantly being made. Joy, sorrow, congratulations or condolences, can be delicately, yet adequately expressed by the employment of the proper floral emblems, which often may be utilized on occasions, when circumstances forbid any other kind of communication. One of the best known of our Orange establishments, devoted to floriculture, is that conducted by Robert McArthur, successor to Henry J. McGall. This gentleman, who is an old resident of Orange, succeeded to this business here in 1890. A salesroom and greenhouse of the dimensions of 4,180 square feet, are located at No. 186 Main street. Also, garden and greenhouse, on Bell street, covering an area of 15,000 square feet, and as both salesroom and greenhouse are conveniently located, orders can be filled without delay, a point that will be appreciated by those who have no time to spare. Plants, bouquets, cut flowers and floral designs of every description are obtainable at the lowest market rates, and those who desire anything in the line of the florist, would best serve their own interests by purchasing their flowers, plants, seeds, bulbs, etc., of Mr. McArthur. His floral emblems are always characterized by perfection of workmanship, and extremely good taste. Twelve assistants are employed, and all callers given prompt and courteous attention.

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## IMPORTED • AND • DOMESTIC • GROCERIES,

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**Christian Schwarz**, Fashionable Merchant Tailor, 24 Day Street, opposite High School. Cleaning and Repairing quickly and neatly done. There are many of our readers residing in Orange and vicinity, who do not need to be told of the advantages gained by patronizing Mr. Christian Schwarz, the well-known merchant tailor, doing business at No. 24 Day street, but as some have not as yet placed orders at this popular establishment, we take pleasure in calling their favorable attention to it, for Mr. Schwarz is capable of turning out work equal to the best, and his prices are remarkably low, all things considered. He is a native of Germany, and founded his present business some twelve years ago. Mr. Schwarz's store measures 52x20 feet, and a fine assortment of foreign and domestic woolens are always to be found in stock, the latest fashionable novelties being represented, and the range of styles being sufficiently extensive to enable all tastes to be suited. Seven competent assistants are given employment, and Mr. Schwarz supervises all work done at his establishment. Suits or single garments will be made to order at short notice, a perfect fit being guaranteed in every instance. The proprietor of this house spares no pains to suit the most fastidious customers, and those who appreciate thoroughly and artistically made clothing at moderate rates, should by all means give him a trial order.

**Austin & Co.**, Dealers in all Kinds of Coal and Wood, Office Spring Street, near Llewellyn Park Depot, West Orange, N. J.; Jeddoo Coal a specialty. Such an enterprise as that carried on by Messrs. Austin & Co. is a great public benefit, for this concern deals in all kinds of coal and wood, and are in a position to fill orders without delay, and to quote positively the lowest market rates on commodities of standard quality. They cater especially to family trade, and owe no small part of the heavy and increasing business they have built up in this line to their policy of delivering orders promptly at the time promised, for in the ordinary household it is not customary to order a fresh supply of coal until practically all of the old stock has been exhausted, and thus delay in the delivery of the commodity is very liable to cause serious inconvenience. The firm utilize premises having an area of about an acre, and containing all necessary facilities to enable operations to be carried on to the best advantage, including a six horse-power engine, used for sawing wood, etc. Hard and soft wood are extensively dealt in, and will be supplied sawed and split to suit in any desired quantities. All the standard varieties of coal are handled, a specialty being made of Jeddoo coal, which is pleasant and economical to use, it burning free and having a very small percentage of ash and clinker. The office and yard are located on Spring street, near Llewellyn Park Depot, West Orange, and orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention, employment being given to ten assistants. The firm of Austin & Co. was formed in 1866. Mr. Austin is connected with the well known hat manufacturing house of Austin, Drew & Co., and is a large real estate owner. He has done much to develop the interests of this section, and is extremely well known in business and social circles hereabouts.

# BAXTER BROS.,

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## CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS AND FAMILY WINES AND LIQUORS,

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Fresh Meat and Provision Market, Flour, Feed, Grain  
and Baled Hay,

**PARK, CORNER WILLIAM STREET,**

**ORANGE, N. J.**

A firm dealing in choice family groceries and provisions is that of Messrs. Baxter Bros. It is composed of Robert and George W. Baxter, natives of Orange, both well known and respected in this town and vicinity. They opened their establishment in 1881, and during that time have gained the reputation of being a house well stocked with most of the necessities of life, and that these articles are of uniformly good quality. A large assortment of groceries is kept in stock, fine teas and coffees of various kinds, the different grades of sugar, and a choice selection of wines and liquors fit for family use or for illness. In addition to the grocery department, Messrs. Baxter Bros. have a meat and provision market, where all fresh meats may be found in season, and they keep a quantity of grain of different kinds, flour, feed and baled hay. The business is entirely retail. The store is situated on Park street, at the corner of William street, and is of 50x50 feet dimensions. Messrs. Baxter Bros. employ seven assistants, who are uniformly polite to every customer, and who fill orders in an expeditious manner.

Edward P. Hamilton & Co.,

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**O. P. Crane**, Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Poultry and Game in Season, No. 11 Cone Street, near Main, Orange, N. J. Notwithstanding the large number of meat markets to be found in Orange, there are none too many of them where strictly dependable goods are sold at fair rates, for it is notorious that at some establishments of this kind, it is practically impossible to obtain first-class meats at any price. There is an extensive and constantly increasing demand for the better grades of meats, and we can give no better advice to such of our readers as may want anything in this line than to call at the store conducted by Mr. O. P. Crane, at No. 11 Cone street, near Main. He is a native of Sussex

Co., N. J., and began operations here in 1888. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business in every detail, and gives personal attention to it. The premises utilized are 50x20 feet in size, and the stock on hand comprises beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, and poultry and game in season, and whether you want a choice cut or a piece for soup stock, you can buy it here to the best possible advantage, for Mr. Crane caters to all classes of trade, and quotes bottom prices on all the goods he handles. Employment is afforded to three competent assistants, who are courteous and attentive to customers at all times, and particular attention is given to the filling of orders by the proprietor himself.

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**Linton**, Crayon Artist, Masonic Temple, 301 Main street, Orange, N. J. In these days, when humbugery seems to be the order of the day, and not even art can hold undisputed, her sway over her own realm against the invasion of machinery, deceit, and trade trickery, it is indeed refreshing to know that there is one artist with sufficient courage to stand up squarely and fight what has now grown to be a monster in the form of crayon machinery and portrait (slaughter) houses. So far as the extent of the whole country is concerned, the great houses vs. the humble studio have it pretty much their own way. But throughout Orange and vicinity, Mr. Linton has kept his field clear and almost exclusively to himself. He has accomplished this by hard and earnest work. Quoting his own language, he says: "In a truly artistic crayon, three characteristics are essential. First, it must be a free hand drawing *correctly drawn*. Second, the *values* must be intelligently rendered so that from the extreme dark, to the extreme light, the modeling receives its full strength, and the middle tones blend into perfect harmony. Third, the texture of the work must be open and free, in order to give softness and delicacy to the whole composition." Compare the work executed by Mr. Linton with that turned out by "houses," and you will quickly see what is meant by the above quotation. Mr. Linton's portraits have life and expression in them and are the products of skill, engendered by natural genius, combined with years of conscientious study. That the residents of Orange appreciate his work is shown by the magnitude of the business built up in so short a time. Mr. Linton is a native of Boston, where he has had a studio for many years. Opened a studio here in 1889, now located in Masonic Temple.

**Kershaw Clegg**, Florist and Seedsman, opp. St. Mark's Church, P. O. Box 437, West Orange, N. J. Gardens worked by the Day or Month. Mr. Kershaw Clegg established his flower and seed enterprise in 1886. From its inception the undertaking has proved to be a paying business, for under the able supervision of such hands as Mr. Clegg's it could turn out no other way. Not everyone can manage a greenhouse and manage it properly, for unless one possesses the knowledge of botany, the task becomes arduous. Mr. Clegg, however, is well versed in this science, as well as in practical experience in the growing of flowers, and as he has five

large greenhouses to take care of, we can form an idea of the work it must be to him. We all like to see beautiful and sweet smelling flowers, and is there anything here on earth which tends more to our refinement than flowers? They are expressive of joy and happiness, in some cases, and offered in tokens of friendship. In others they are tributes which fully express our sorrow upon occasions of death. Very useful some are, too, as chemical agents, and were it not for odors which come from some flowers, our choicest perfumes would be unknown to us. Mr. Clegg's premises are 70x100 feet in dimensions. A wholesale and retail business is done, and four courteous assistants render efficient service. Mr. Clegg was born in England, and is widely known in this vicinity, as well as his esteemed father, who seconds him in the business. Orders for flowers suitable for all occasions are promptly gotten ready, and no delays ever occur. Mr. Clegg's prices are also as low as can be quoted.

**August E. Daum**, Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, Tin and Sheet Iron Worker. Boynton Furnace Co.'s Heaters. Jobbing of all kinds Promptly Attended to. Estimates Furnished. Terms Cash. 368 South Main Street. Telephone 285. There is no subject which is of so much importance to the inmates of every house as the plumbing. Every drain pipe is liable to be a source of disease, and the only way to be sure that those in your house are perfect, is to have them thoroughly examined by a competent plumber. Mr. August Daum is one of the most experienced plumbers in town, and as he gives his personal attention to his business, his word can be relied upon as to whether the sanitary condition of any house is what it should be. He is also a gas and steam fitter, tin and sheet iron worker, and is a dealer in the Boynton Furnace Co.'s heaters. Mr. Daum is prepared to furnish estimates and to make contracts, and he guarantees that all work entrusted to him will be performed in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, jobbing is promptly attended to by competent persons. The premises occupied by him are located at No. 368 South Main street. They are 23x75 feet in dimensions. This business, which has become extensive, requires the services of eight experienced assistants. Telephone call is 285. It was established by Mr. August E. Daum in 1885. He is a native of Livingston Mountain, New Jersey, and as his capabilities are well known, his customers feel sure of receiving liberal and honest treatment in every respect.

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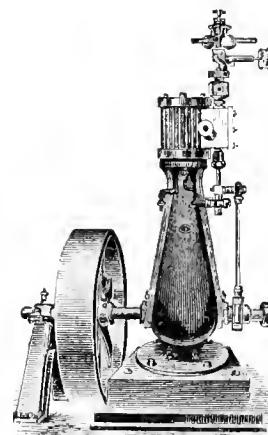
269 MAIN ST., ORANGE, N. J.

It is difficult to form a correct idea of the value of jewelry merely by inspecting it, and we should not depend upon such examination to prevent imposition when buying anything of the kind, for dissatisfaction is sure to be the result, and the simpler and easier way is to visit an establishment of repute and long standing, and be guided by the information there given. No better house can be chosen than that with which Mr. W. H. Hall is connected, for this establishment was founded by him in 1859, and has since been carried on in so liberal and straightforward a manner as to have gained a high and deserved reputation for probity and fair dealing. Mr. Hall is a native of New Jersey, and has

many friends in this community. The premises occupied by him are centrally located and furnished with every facility for the proper conduct of the business. The stock carried is both varied and desirable, for it is made up entirely of first-class and fashionable articles, including watches, clocks and jewelry. Two efficient assistants are employed, and a thriving retail trade transacted. While special attention is given to the repairing of French clocks and fine watches, everything sold here is strictly and fully guaranteed to prove as represented, and the prices quoted will be found as low as can be named on goods of similar character.

**Harrison & Co.**, Photographers, and Dealers in Amateur Photographic Supplies, 289 Main Street, near Center, Orange, N. J. There are not a few people who think it necessary to visit the largest cities in order to obtain a first-class portrait, and would laugh at the idea of being able to get an equally faithful and handsomely finished likeness at home, yet expert photographers are not confined to the important cities by any means, and we have an instance of this in the firm of Harrison & Co., whose studio is located at No. 289 Main street, near Center street. Mr. G. L. Harrison has had an experience of nineteen years in his profession, and associated himself with Mr. J. Cullen in 1889. The generous patronage bestowed upon them by the residents of Orange and vicinity, shows that their work is equal to the best that can be procured. We do not hesitate to recommend Messrs. Harrison & Co., to all who appreciate fine portraits, nor do we ask anybody to take our word for it. Visit their studio, examine the finished work there on exhibition, compare it with that turned out at establishments of much greater pretensions, and see if you can find its superior. Three competent assistants are employed, and the premises occupied comprise two floors, divided into operating, work and reception rooms. Photographs of all kinds are produced at short notice, and at as low prices as can be named on work of this character, and no work is allowed to leave the studio, that is not fully up to the high standard established by Messrs. Harrison & Co. These gentlemen deal in amateur photographic supplies, and constantly carry a full assortment of the most reliable goods.

**Hubert McChesney**, Dealer in Fruits, Vegetables, Oysters, Clams and Fish, McChesney Street, Orange Valley, N. J. Notwithstanding the large number of markets to be found in Orange, there are none too many of them where strictly dependable goods are sold at fair rates, for it is notorious that at some establishments of this kind, it is practically impossible to obtain first-class vegetables at any price. There is an extensive and constantly increasing demand for the better grades of fruits and vegetables, and we can give no better advice to such of our readers as may want anything in this line than to call at the store conducted by Mr. McChesney. He is thoroughly acquainted with his business in every detail, and as he gives personal attention to the filling of orders, he is in a position to guarantee prompt and careful service to his patrons. The stock on hand comprises fresh fruit, vegetables, oysters, clams and fish of every description, and you can buy it here to the best possible advantage, for Mr. McChesney caters to all classes of trade, and quotes bottom prices on all the goods he handles. Mr. McChesney is the oldest resident of the street, which was named after him. He erected his house in 1880, and his store in 1889, opening it in May, 1890. It is 20x30 feet in size, and very well stocked.



**J. W. Dobbins**, Engineer and Machinist, 16 Park street, Orange, N. J. Lawn Mowers Sharpened and Repaired. Machines called for and delivered. Engines, Pumps, Bicycles and Machinery of all kinds Repaired. Steam and Hot Water Heating for Dwelling Houses, Stores, etc. Orders by postal promptly attended to. It is always well to know the address of a thoroughly competent engineer and machinist, who is prompt in filling orders and moderate in his prices, so our readers will do well to remember where Mr. J. W. Dobbins may be found, as he is all that is stated, and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction to his customers. His place of business is located at No. 16 Park street. Mr. Dobbins is a native of Verona, Essex county, N. J., and he began operations here in 1889. Two competent assistants are employed, and engines, pumps, bicycles and machinery of all kinds are repaired at short notice. Lawn mowers and cutlery of every description will be sharpened in a most satisfactory manner. Orders for steam and hot water heating for dwelling houses and stores will receive prompt and skillful attention, and the apparatus furnished and put up at low rates; repairing of same also done at short notice. Machines, etc., will be called for and delivered free of expense, and all orders by mail will receive immediate attention. Mr. Dobbins has every facility at hand for the execution of all different branches of his business, and allows no poor work to leave his shop. He is in a position to quote the lowest rates for work that is second to none, and we have no fear but what all his patrons will find all our statements fully justified by the results.

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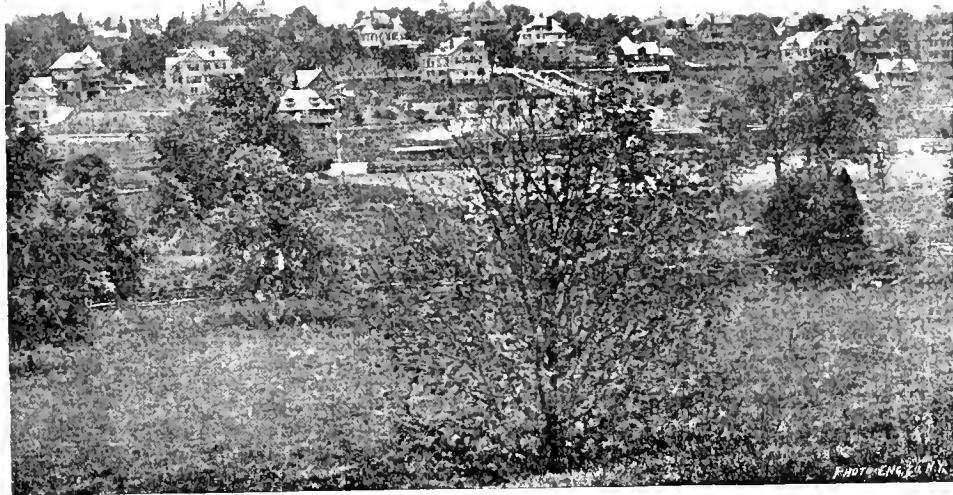
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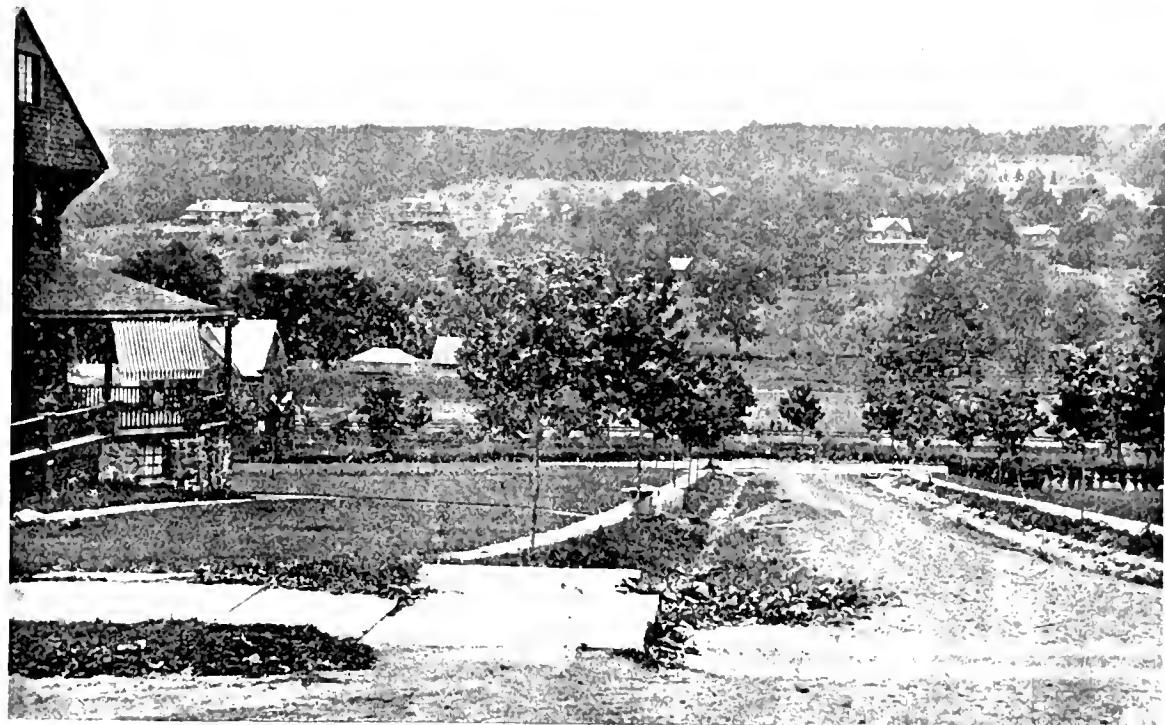
SOUTH ORANGE, FROM THE VALLEY ROAD.

## SOUTH ORANGE.

The history of South Orange as a locality, dates back to a period long anterior to the date of its organization as a township. Indeed there never has been the close affiliation between South Orange and the other Oranges, that has always existed between the three other Oranges with each other, the people of South Orange, having as a rule been identified more with Newark. The place was originally settled by some of the pioneers of Newark. Exactly how the name of South Orange originated is not known, but tradition has it that Nathan Squier, an old resident of South Orange, first used it at a sale of wood at vent-due. Among the old settlers are the Kilburns, Heddens, Lindsleys, Baldwins, Smiths, Cranes and Balls. The town was incorporated in 1860. One of the first records in reference to roads in the vicinity of South Orange, is found in the proceedings of the town meeting of Orange, where reference is made under the date of October 8, 1705, to the laying out of a road from what is now Main street, Orange, "south by a line of marked trees to Joseph Riggs' house;" this was, undoubtedly, what is now called Valley street in Orange and West Orange, and the Ridgewood road in South Orange. In the records in the same date, reference is made to the laying out of "another road from said Riggs' to town, to run by a path as straight as may be, and by a line of marked trees from the first mentioned road, north at the foot of said mountain." The road referred to is now South Orange avenue. As early as 1718, Dr. Arents and Daniel Dod carried on a saw-mill on the Rahway river. Joseph Pierson's two mills, a saw-mill and a grist-mill, were well known institutions in 1740, and there was also a saw-mill located near where the Mountain station now stands.

The educational history of South Orange dates back as far as 1787, for records are still extant of repairs upon a school-house in that place. One of the items charged for in the bill of reparts is one quart

of rum, one shilling, and one quart of spirits, one shilling. Various charges seem to indicate that it was one for repairs. In fact, old residents of South Orange have had it from their ancestors that they attended school in a stone building on a point of land near the intersection of what are now known as South Orange and Irvington avenues. The records of the Columbian school date back to 1814, when the school was incorporated. The price of tuition in the school was fixed at \$1.75 per quarter, with an additional



ORANGE MOUNTAINS, FROM SCOTLAND STREET.

charge of 25 cents for arithmetic and an additional 25 cents for grammar, and scholars were also charged for firewood. The school was not made absolutely free until many years later. At present there are several flourishing schools in the place.

The most noted educational institution in South Orange is Seton Hall College and Seminary, which is one of the most widely known institutions of learning conducted by the Roman Catholic Church in America. It is located upon a commanding site facing the mountain on South Orange avenue and the corner on which it stands being formerly known as Chestnut Ridge. The college buildings stand some distance back from the avenue in the midst of spacious and well kept grounds, and are reached by a broad and winding driveway flanked on either side by a double row of noble trees. The visitor to the college enters a handsome three-story basement building of brown stone, through which broad corridors run east and west and north and south. This is the residence of Bishop Wigger, and is also the Seminary building. Behind that is Alumni Hall, a beautiful stone structure two stories high in the gothic order of architecture. This building was the gift of the Alumni of the college. The dormitories and class-rooms are situated in an L-shaped building connected with the main building. The dormitory and class-room building is also three stories and basement high, and has a handsome turret on one end. Here it is that the col-

lege proper is located. The Seton Hall Chapel is also a beautiful stone structure in the pointed style of architecture. Its sanctuary, choir and high altar are very beautiful. There are also many elegant stained glass windows as well as memorial panes erected in memory of departed students.

The infirmary of the college is situated in a stone building three stories high of a similar style of architecture to the rest of the college edifices. The college was founded in 1856, by the Right Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley, D. D., the first Bishop of Newark and afterwards Archbishop of Baltimore, and primate of the United States. It was first located at Madison, in Morris County, where there is now a large Academy for girls, but it was transferred during the summer of 1860, to its present site in South Orange. In 1861, it was incorporated by the Legislature, who granted it all the rights and privileges enjoyed by other colleges in the State. The college was named Seton Hall by Bishop Bayley, in honor of his aunt, the Saintly Mother Seton, who introduced the Sisters of Charity into the United States, and to whose prayers Bishop Bayley attributed his conversion to the Catholic faith. Bishop Bayley was succeeded as President of Seton Hall by the Rev. Dr. Michael Augustine Corrigan, who afterwards became Bishop of Newark, and is now the beloved Archbishop of New York. The Archbishop still retains his interest in the college, and is a frequent visitor there. Archbishop Corrigan was succeeded as President by his brother, the Rev. James Corrigan, and he in turn by Rev. Father Marshall, the present incumbent. Every year a large class of graduates is sent forth from the college, many of the alumni holding important positions in civil and religious life. The seminary also turns out a number of priests and deacons each year. Bishop Wigger, who succeeded Archbishop Corrigan as Bishop of Newark, resides at the college, and takes a lively interest in its welfare.

South Orange is well supplied with churches, and many of them are handsome edifices, and all have prosperous and active congregations. The strongest Church in the place is the First Congregational Church, which was organized in 1831, although the Presbyterians had always been very numerous in that neighborhood years before. The church was built in 1842, and dedicated in August of the same year. A few years before, it was entirely rebuilt and replaced by the present handsome structure.

The earlier churches of the Baptist denomination were at Lyons Farms and Jefferson village, both within the limits of South Orange. The records of the Jefferson Village Baptist Church date back to 1811, but about 1823 their building was sold to the Methodists. The present Methodist church, however, was not organized until 1848. The present beautiful edifice of the Methodist Church, which is in the Gothic style of architecture, with a handsome spire eighty feet high, was built in 1874. The Methodists have also a flourishing church at Maplewood, a growing settlement within the limits of South Orange township.

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion was organized in 1859, as an offshoot from St. Mark's, Orange. The present beautiful edifice, which stands on South Orange avenue, just west of the railroad station, as the avenue begins to ascend the mountain side, was built in 1860 and 1861. It was enlarged in 1874. It is in the English gothic style of architecture and is cruciform in shape, with a beautiful apsidal chancel.

The Roman Catholics have also a handsome church in South Orange, in addition to the college chapel, where for many years the Catholics of the entire place were wont to assemble.

#### SOUTH ORANGE WATER SUPPLY.

About a year ago the South Orange village authorities, made an effort to secure from Orange, an agreement for a term of years, for the purchase of water to be drawn from the main pipe leading from the Orange reservoir west of the mountain, through the village of South Orange, to the city of Orange. The effort was not successful. About the same time the Commonwealth Water Company of Newark had erected and put in operation a plant in Summit, to supply that township with water, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, and fire protection. The character of the water there furnished was pronounced of remarkable excellence by the citizens of Summit, and expert analysts. It is said to be the purest public supply in the State. Negotiations were opened by the authorities of South Orange, for the introduction of this water into South Orange. Last August, a contract between the Commonwealth Water Company and the village of South Orange was signed. By the terms of this contract, the village is to build its

own system of distributing mains in the streets of the village, and into these pipes the Commonwealth Water Company is to deliver water at a pressure equivalent to 375 feet above tide, and to furnish at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons per day if required. The price to be paid the company is ten cents per thousand gallons. The contract is for six years, with renewal clauses for five years additional.

### "MONROSE PARK," SOUTH ORANGE.

This location, comprising the beautiful section at the south end of Center street, where it joins South Orange avenue, is a great addition to the pretty township of South Orange, and with its broad stone laid cross road is now the thoroughfare and boulevard of the Oranges. The new park embraces about 125 acres of land in one body, and has the highest elevation of any situation in the Oranges, between New York and Orange Mountain, it being 250 feet by the State survey above tide water. There are nearly 15,000 feet of frontage on the avenues which intersect the Park. These avenues present a very handsome appearance, being macadamized, curbed and flagged. There will be no need of disturbing them, as the city water (from the new Commonwealth Water Company, of Summit), and gas pipes are laid, with hydrants, are in perfect order—the cost of all these improvements being paid—therefore, no assessments in the future. This Park is just outside of and adjoins the corporation, of Orange and East Orange, being thus exempt from city taxation, but it is nevertheless supplied with all city conveniences. The western boundary of this Park is but 2,200 feet, or about eight minutes walk down the hill, and ten minutes walk up, from the Mountain station. The plot is divisible into plots of one hundred or more feet frontage, which are over two hundred feet in depth, and are all ready for building, without the usual expense of grading. Several handsome residences have been built within the past year, and are occupied by their owners, and there are six new ones now under contract to be built during the coming Winter, to be occupied by their owners the coming Spring. The property is held at present at the low prices of \$15 to \$45 per front foot, according to location, and is only offered for sale to those who will agree to build, within a reasonable time, houses suitable to the location, each plot being carefully guarded against anything but a dwelling and the necessary outbuildings suitable for a gentleman's residence, and not less than sixty feet from a street line. This will preserve the integrity of the property and make it the choicest location of the Oranges. The car line on South Orange avenue makes its very convenient to the South Orange railway station. The probable introduction on this avenue of the pneumatic car service the coming year, will make it more convenient to the several railways entering Newark, than any of the Oranges are to that city, and via that city to New York.

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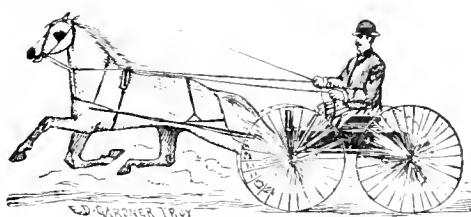
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## VILLAGE OF SOUTH ORANGE.

**M. E. Geisel**, Centennial Market, Dealer in Meats and Vegetables, Fruits, Poultry, Game, etc., in season, Fish, Oysters and Clams, South Orange, N. J. The business conducted by Mr. M. E. Geisel at South Orange, N. J., was founded not far from fourteen years ago, operations having been begun by Mr. J. P. Pfleminer in 1876, and gave place to Mr. Geisel in 1888. Mr. Geisel is a native of Germany, but has become thoroughly identified with South Orange business men, and ranks with the most enterprising and successful of our merchants. He deals very extensively in fresh and salt meats, fruit, poultry, game, etc., in season, fish, oysters and clams, and carries a stock which in point of size, completeness and variety has few rivals among the assortments offered by retail dealers. It is this variety which has so much to do with the general popularity of the enterprise, for all classes of customers can here find goods suited to their tastes and purses, and it is easy to see that Mr. Geisel caters with equal care to rich and poor; his policy being to ensure uniform satisfaction and courtesy, to large and small buyers. Employment is given to three competent and polite assistants, and all orders are promptly filled.



**Philip Dietrich**, Livery and Boarding Stable, South Orange, N. J. Carriages at Railroad Station; Goods Taken on Storage; Furniture Moved and Carting Done at Favorable Terms. Mr. Philip Dietrich has been engaged in the stable business in South Orange for about fifteen years. He is very widely known in this city, so well in fact as to render personal mention quite unnecessary. His establishment is located on Vose avenue, and comprises a stable 40x80 feet, and an annex of stalls 30x70 feet. A livery stable and boarding business is carried on, and all orders are promptly attended to. Mr. Dietrich now has sixteen horses, also boarders. The livery teams at this stable are good enough for anybody to use, and no fancy prices are charged under any circumstances. Employment is given to five competent assistants, and everything about the premises is kept in first-class condition, while callers are assured prompt and courteous attention.

**W. H. Woodruff & Son**, Real Estate and Insurance Agents and Auctioneers, also dealers in Hardware, Paints, House Furnishing Goods, etc., South Orange, N. J. The elder member of this firm needs no introduction to the citizens of this vicinity, for he has been known as having done business in auctioneering for the past thirty years. This line of business as well as insurance and real estate, brings a man constantly prominent before the public, and especially where strict and honorable business methods are characteristics of the agent. Such methods have always been those which Mr. Woodruff has adopted in his transactions, as all who have dealings with him will testify. He is well informed on real estate in this vicinity, and those who have occasion to engage services of this nature would do well to secure those of this gentleman. He represents the very best insurance companies, and the public can do no better in taking out policies than calling on this firm in South Orange. Messrs. Woodruff & Son are general purchasing agents for everything which pertains to real estate and personal property, and his services can be secured at very reasonable rates. Besides being engaged in this line of business, they are also interested in hardware. A superior line of goods may be found at their store, near the post office in South Orange. Everything kept in a well appointed hardware store will be found in their stock at the lowest prices. The stock carried is as varied as it is abundant, and the proprietors are as willing to accommodate as their customers are to be accommodated. Remember this. Anything needed shall be forthcoming if the order is given to W. H. Woodruff & Son.

**Jas. A. Griffing**, Successor to W. B. Van Houten, Druggist, South Orange, N. J.; Telephone 137 B; Night Bell, Valley Street Entrance. People are very apt to wonder how the proprietor of a "general store" can keep track of all the articles he handles, and are not slow to excuse the frequent mistakes made in such establishments, on the grounds that errors are unavoidable under such circumstances, and yet we question if the average general store contains a much larger variety of articles than may be found in a first-class modern pharmacy, such a one for instance as is conducted by Jas. A. Griffing, South Orange avenue and Valley street. The extreme rarity of errors in a well-equipped drug store speaks volumes for the ability and care of those having such establishments in charge, but the public accept this condition of affairs as a matter of course, and give but little credit to those to whom credit is due. Special attention is given to the prescription trade, and no pains are spared to fill all orders in this department in an absolutely accurate manner, and at very reasonable prices. The store is 20x50 feet in dimensions, and contains a complete stock of goods usually found in a first-class drug store.

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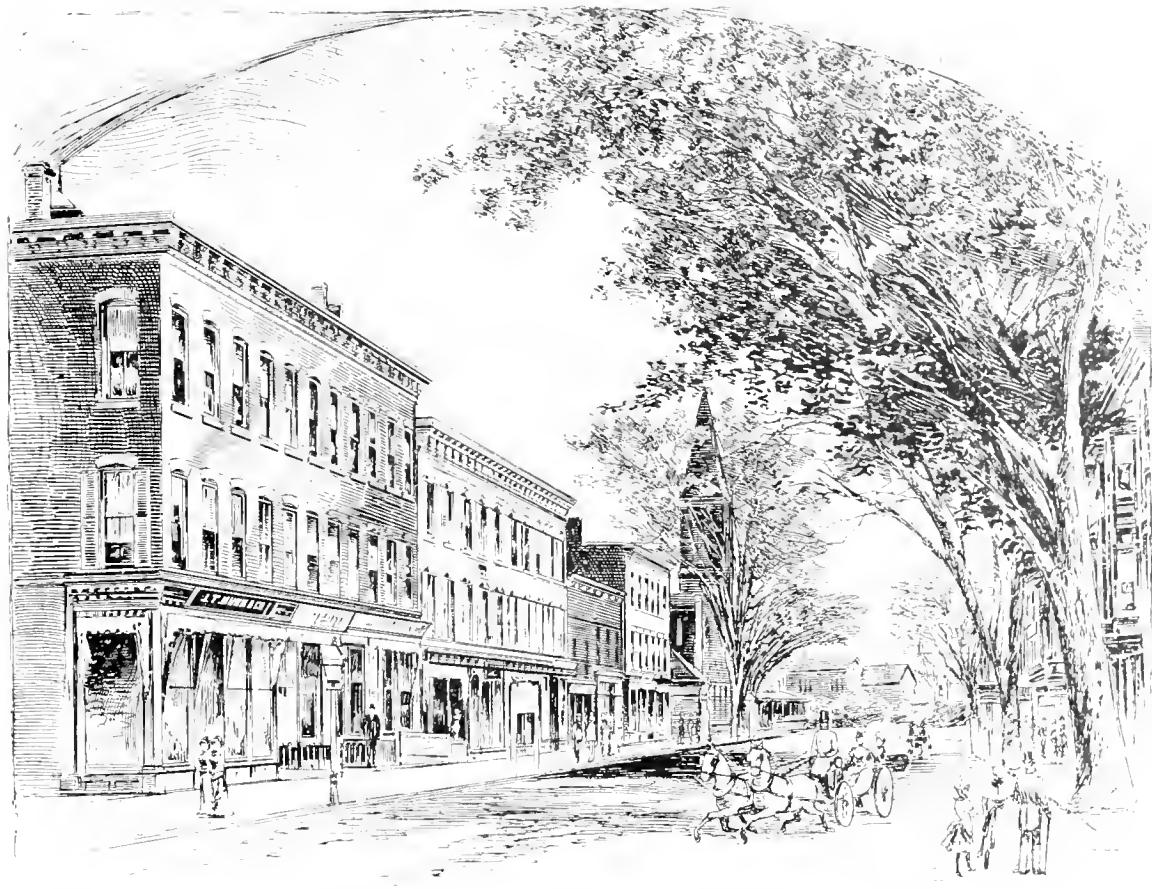
**Chas. I. Beck**, Dealer in Hardware, Seeds, Paints, Crockery, Stoves and Drain Pipe, Corner South Orange Avenue and Scotland Street, South Orange, N. J. One of the leading establishments in this city in the above line of goods is the one carried on by Chas. I. Beck, at the corner of South Orange avenue and Scotland street. This business was established by S. Beck & Son in 1882 and continued until 1886, when Chas. I. Beck assumed sole control. Mr. Beck is a native of South Orange, and his persevering and wisely directed efforts have received the liberal support of the people. The premises made use of in this business are 25x75 feet in dimensions, giving ample accommodation for the large stock that is always carried. Mr. Beck employs two experienced and capable assistants, who give all orders careful and painstaking attention. The principles of fair exchange, honest goods and lowest rates, on which the business is being run, are those which insure its continued prosperity.

**Moses P. Smith**, Dealer in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Decker's Building, South Orange, N. J. Custom Work and Repairing. There is no single article of dress which the average person exercises more care in choosing than that of foot wear, and there is excellent reason for this, for not only one's personal appearance, but one's comfort also is largely dependent upon the boots or shoes worn. Those who have made a study of the matter assert no two individuals' feet are exactly alike, there being certain peculiarities of shape in every instance, the same as there are certain peculiarities of feature which render every individual distinguishable from his fellows, and as this is the case it is evident that the only way to properly cater to all tastes and requirements is to carry so large a stock that the most varying demands can be satisfied. In this connection we may properly call attention to the assortment offered by Mr. Moses P. Smith in Decker's building, South Orange, for this is complete in every department, and is composed of the productions of the most popular manufacturers. Mr. Smith is a native of South Orange, and founded his present business in 1865. He is present Town Collector, having held that position for twenty years, and is very generally and favorably known through this vicinity. The premises utilized comprise about 1,750 square feet, and the stock is displayed to excellent advantage, making the task of selection an easy and agreeable one. Employment is afforded to two efficient assistants, and prompt attention is assured to all. Bottom prices are marked on all goods dealt in.

**Paul Rensh**, Dealer in Bread, Cake, Ice Cream, Confectionery, etc., South Orange Avenue, near Postoffice, South Orange, N. J. Economy is a virtue without a doubt, but like charity, it "covers a multitude of sins," or at least a multitude of mistakes, for some people never seem to be able to practice true economy, although they deny and stint themselves in a hundred ways. That it is not economical to do yourself what can be more cheaply and better done by somebody else, would seem to be plain enough for the merest child to understand, and yet there are many housekeepers who make their own bread and cakes when they are so circumstanced that it would be much cheaper to buy these articles at a public bakery. The objection may be raised that home cookery is superior to that practiced at such an establishment, but does not apply to the one conducted by Paul Rensh, on South Orange avenue, near the postoffice, for the bread, cake, ice cream and confectionery sold here would compare favorably with that done in the best of private families, and should any of our readers doubt the fact let them remember that "the proof of the pudding is the eating," and make a practical trial of Mr. Rensh's goods. A full assortment of bread, cakes, ice cream and confectionery is always on hand to choose from. The premises occupied by this enterprise is two floors, each 20x40, and five competent assistants are employed for the prompt filling of both wholesale and retail orders. The lowest possible rates are quoted, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

**L. Roth & Son**, Dealers in Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots and Shoes, Troy Laundry Agency, South Orange Avenue, near Scotland Street, South Orange, N. J. The enterprise carried on by L. Roth & Son, was started in 1882. The premises occupied are located on South Orange avenue, near Scotland street, and have an area of 23x75 feet, there being a most carefully chosen stock carried, comprising dry and fancy goods, and also boots and shoes, etc. They have built up a steadily increasing trade, for discriminating purchasers are quick to recognize genuine inducements, and it is very generally understood in this community that they offer advantages at least as great as any to be had elsewhere in this section. All goods are fully guaranteed to prove as represented, and as four efficient assistants are employed, callers may depend upon receiving immediate and polite attention. Messrs. Roth & Son are agents for a first-class laundry. Goods will be called for and delivered promptly.

**C. A. Burt**, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Flour, etc., South Orange Avenue, near R. R., South Orange, N. J. There is, of course, more or less resemblance between all family groceries, and yet each of them have certain characteristics of its own which either commend it or condemn it, as the case may be. Take, for instance, the establishment conducted by Mr. C. A. Burt, of South Orange avenue, and we believe that it is not at all difficult to account for its popularity, for although other stores may carry equally large stocks, quote equally low prices and be equally prompt and accurate in the delivery of orders, still there are few others which combine all these good points, and fewer still which possess another, that of handling only strictly reliable goods. This enterprise was inaugurated by Mr. Nathaniel Burt in 1840, and since 1881 has been conducted by Mr. C. A. Burt. Prior to 1881 Mr. Burt was in company with his father. He is a native of South Orange, N. J., and is thoroughly acquainted with his business, which he gives close personal attention. The store has an area of 1,250 square feet, and is heavily stocked with choice, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees and flour. Four energetic clerks are employed, to insure prompt and courteous attention to every caller, and orders will be filled at the shortest possible notice.

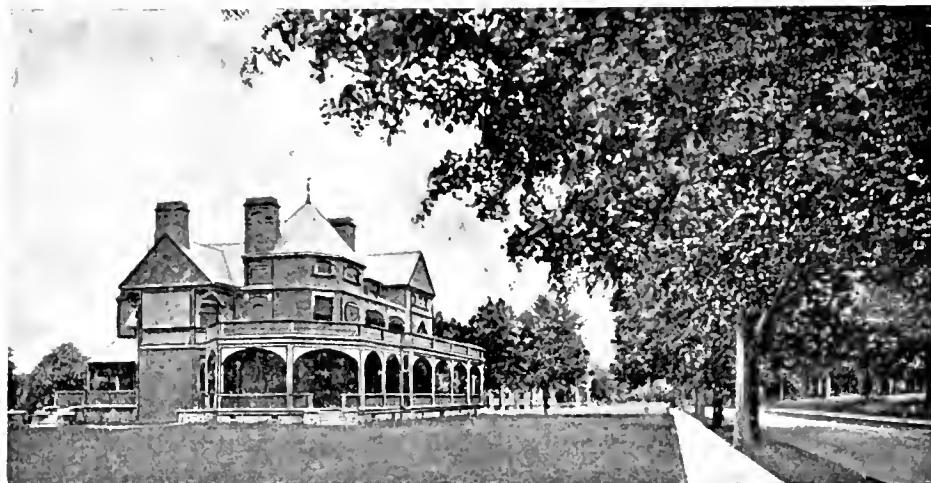


MAIN STREET, NEAR BRICK CHURCH.

## EAST ORANGE.

The Township of East Orange, which is one of the most prosperous and enterprising municipalities in the County of Essex, contains only about four square miles of land, and yet its population is as appears by the census of 1890. Its streets are well built up with handsome residences, as well as with imposing business structures, and it has the appearance of a thriving suburban city, which, in fact, it is. Its streets are all paved with Telford pavement and lighted with gas, and sewers are laid in nearly all of them. There are excellent police and fire departments, and the public schools of the town are admitted to be the finest in the State. Few regions have within the last thirty years exhibited such complete changes in social and material aspects, as has the vigorous and progressive township of East Orange. Thirty years ago the beautiful streets known now as Arlington avenue and Grove street, were then known as Cherry street and Whiskey lane. Both were narrow, dark roadways that were mudholes in the Winter and in time of rain, and in Summer were inches deep in dust. The houses on both of these avenues, as well as on Munn avenue, all of which are filled now with elegant residences, then had nothing but farm houses upon them, and these were few and far between. Even after the fame of Llewellyn Park and the beautiful scenery around the Oranges began to draw people from New York to Orange, East Orange did not feel the effects of the boom to anything like the extent of either Orange or South Orange. It is only within the last twenty years that the influx of population has been so marked. Now, however, East Orange is growing in a much greater ratio than any of the other Oranges in population and wealth, as well as in local improvements; in fact, it is often called the banner township of Essex County.

The history of East Orange as a separate municipality dates only from March, 1863. Prior to that time it formed a part of the town of Orange. The setting off East Orange into a separate township was largely due to the school troubles in the latter place, allusion to which has been made in the history of Orange. The act incorporating the township of East Orange was passed by the Legislature March 4, 1863. The first election of township officers was held on the second Monday of April, 1863.

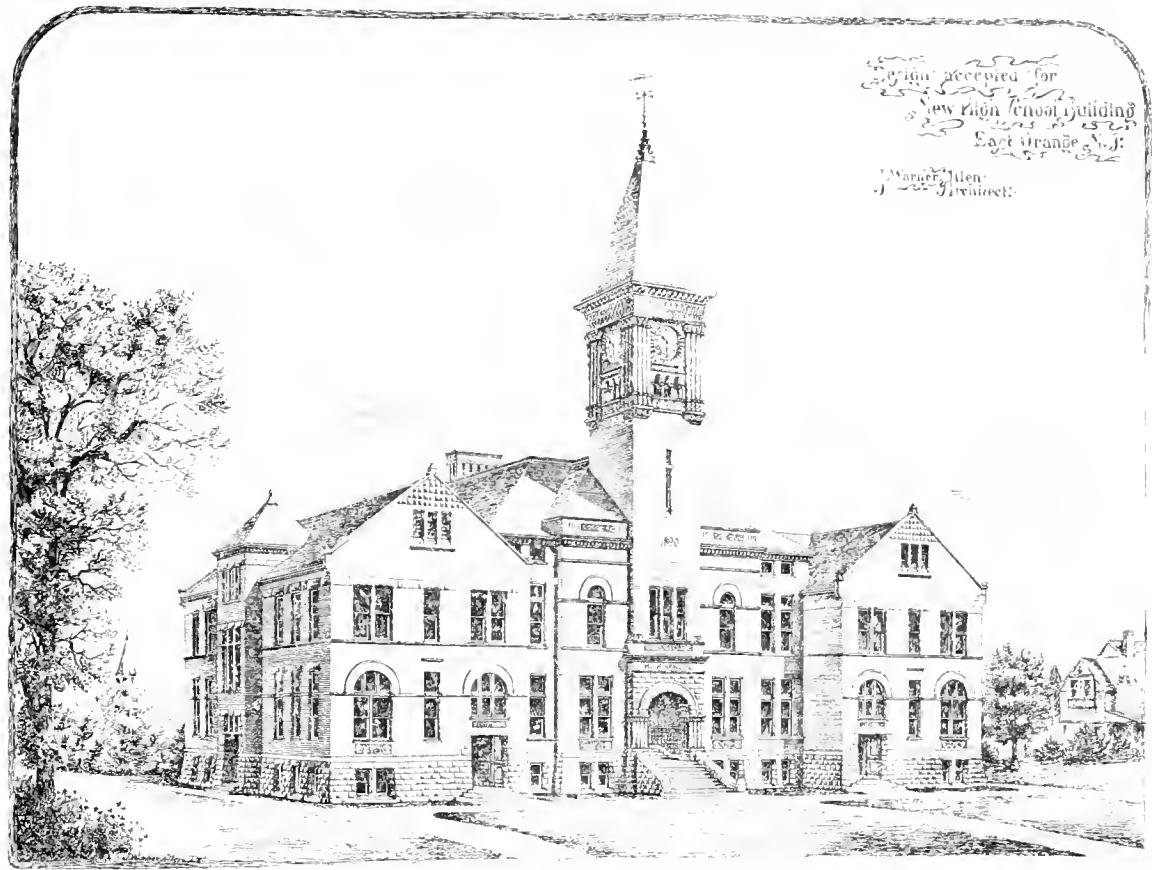


MUNN AVENUE, NEAR CENTRAL AVENUE

East Orange is a city of homes. Its well paved and well lighted streets, its admirable system of water supply and sewerage, together with its natural advantages, render it one of the most desirable places of residence in Northern New Jersey, and there is no town in this part of the State that contains so many elegant residences of wealthy and prominent New York business men, as does East Orange. The township has also an excellent police force, which was organized six years ago. It is under the command of Henry Blaumock, Chief, who has under him two sergeants, two roundsmen, fifteen patrolmen and three chancemen. This force maintains excellent order in the town, both day and night. Disturbances of any kind are very infrequent, and burglaries are few and far between. The township has also a fine fire department, under the command of Chief Engineer Henry Mills. It consists of a hook and ladder company, three hose carriage companies and two hose wagon companies.

### EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

In the matter of education, East Orange occupies a position second to no other place in the State. The public school system, though, as a matter of course, not so extensive as that of the city of Newark, and not having as yet a high school in name, still, as far as it goes, is fully equal to that of any of the grammar schools in the latter city, and indeed, in some respects, surpasses the Newark grammar schools, the thoroughness and comprehensiveness of the curriculum, and in many branches the schools of East Orange are fully equal to a high school. A Board of Education has been formed in the township, and a high school will soon be established there. At present the township is divided into three school districts; the Ashland, Eastern, and Franklin. The lines of the three districts correspond very nearly with those of the school districts organized under the old school law, and also with those of neighborhood organizations that were in existence before any systematic foundation of school districts was effected. The "Act to Incorporate Societies for the Promotion of Learning" passed by the Legislature of New Jersey November 27, 1794, furnished the occasion and provided the means for the creation of three school districts in the section of country now embraced in East Orange, the boundaries of these districts being nearly the same as those of the now existing districts. The three school-houses first erected as the East-



THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. (In process of erection).

ern, which stood in the district bearing its name, the White school-house located at Brick Church, in which is now in the Ashland District, and the third known as the Doddtown school-house, in what is now the Franklin District. From the original book of minutes relating to the Eastern District, it is learned that the money to buy the lot and build the school-house was raised by a number of subscriptions, the subscribers being stockholders. In addition to the names of all the old families in the vicinity, the names of such distinguished Newarkers as the Frelinghuysens, Penningtons and Whiteheads, appear among the subscribers.

The government was vested in a board of seven trustees, chosen annually by the stockholders. These trustees held title to the property and managed all the affairs of the school. These same remarks will apply to the other two districts. These schools were of course small affairs, employing but a single teacher, but they served an excellent purpose. Gradually, as the population increased, additional teachers were engaged, and larger buildings were erected, although up to 1870 all three schools were located in frame buildings. The old school districts had in the mean time given way to districts organized under the general school law of the State, retaining the old names and the old boundaries. The school houses in the township are now all large and substantial brick structures, supplied with all the modern improvements, admirably lighted and ventilated, surrounded by ample grounds, and provided with the most improved school apparatus, and furnished with valuable reference libraries. The Eastern District school house is situated on Main street, near Maple avenue. It stands some distance back from the street, and has a large play-ground around it. It is a three-story brick structure, built in 1870, and enlarged several times since that date. The principal, Mr. Vernon L. Davey, has been in charge since 1877. The Ashland district has two school houses, known as the Ashland and South Ashland. The former is situated

on Mulberry street, and the latter on Clinton street. Both buildings are imposing brick structures, and have every convenience for pupils and teachers. Mr. E. R. Penoyer is the principal of both schools, and has held that position since 1869. The Franklin school district has a large brick building on Dodd street, between Midland and Glenwood avenues. It was built in 1873, and is valued at about \$25,000. In addition to these public schools, there are also several flourishing private schools.

### THE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY.

The township of East Orange has an abundant supply of pure water for both household and fire purposes.

The supply is furnished by the Orange Water Company, under a contract made with the Township Committee in 1881 for a term of ten years, with the privilege on the part of the township authorities of renewing the same. The Orange Water Company was incorporated by an act of the Legislature in 1865, and was designed to supply the city of Orange with water, but the citizens of that place were not ready to move in the matter at that time, and it was not until December, 1880, that any use was made of the charter. Then the books for subscription to the stock of the company were opened, and almost immediately the capital of \$300,000 was paid in, the majority of the stock being taken by citizens of East



A RESIDENCE ON PROSPECT STREET.

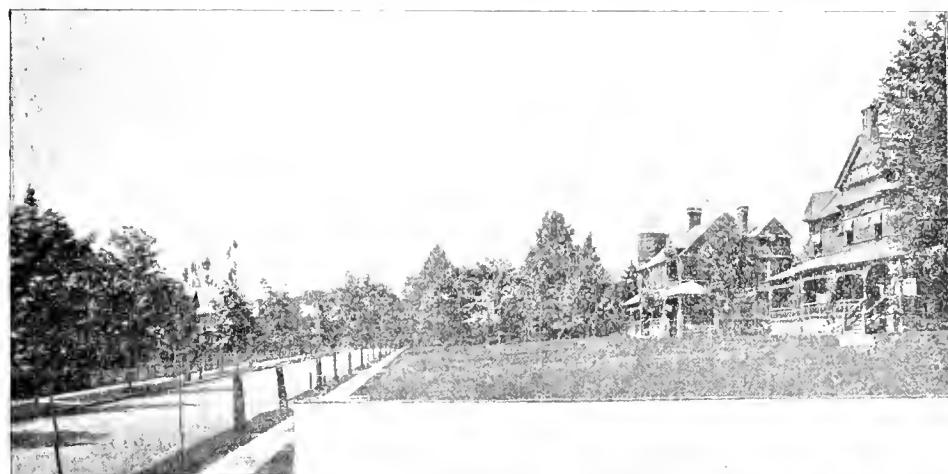
Orange. The company was immediately organized, and steps were taken to provide a water supply for East Orange. The first Board of Directors consisted of Frederick M. Shepard, John M. Randall, Joseph A. Minott, John T. Rockwell, Joseph L. Munn, William Pierson, M. D., and Vernon L. Davey. The Directors organized by electing Frederick M. Shepard, President; John M. Randall, Vice-President; Frederick M. Shepard, Jr., Secretary; Joseph A. Minott, Treasurer, and Joseph L. Munn, Counsel. The company acquired by purchase and condemnation a tract of about seventy-five acres of land, at a point where the townships of Orange and East Orange, Bloomfield and the city of Newark came together. This tract contains a large number of springs of remarkably pure water. One of them, known as "the great boiling spring," has been noted for its fine water from the earliest history of Es-



PROSPECT STREET, NEAR DODD STREET.

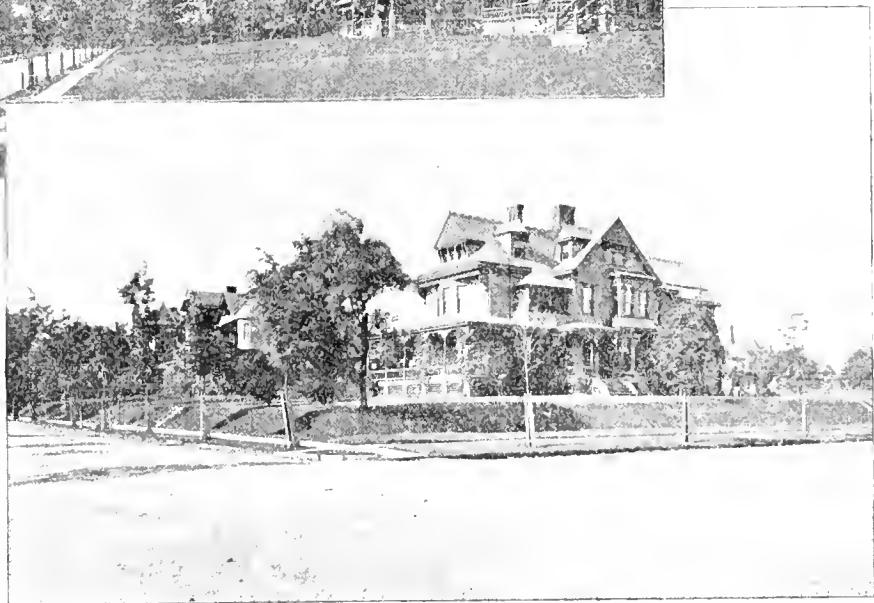
sex County. In developing these springs the water company has constructed a series of three wells. The largest of these is fifty feet in diameter, and is excavated to the depth of about fifteen feet below the surface of the ground, nine feet of which depth was blasted through a bed of red sandstone rock. It was intended to make the excavation much deeper, but the flow of water was so great as to render it practically impossible. The water from these wells has been several times subjected to chemical analysis, and found to be entirely free from all organic impurities. In fact, East Orange is conceded by all experts on the subject of water supply to have the finest water of any place in the State of New Jersey. The pumping station is located on the same tract as the wells, and distribution is made through the mains by direct

pumping, the pressure being sufficient to force a stream through hose connected with any hydrant in East Orange or Bloomfield over the highest



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building in either town. It has been shown by actual experiment, that five streams can be simultaneously thrown over the roof of the loftiest structure in either town. In 1883, the Orange Water Company took a contract to supply the township of Bloomfield with water. It now has several miles of water mains laid in East Orange and Bloomfield, with hydrants. The number of private consumers in the former place is very large.



CORNER ARLINGTON AND PARK AVENUES.

### EAST ORANGE CHURCHES.

The oldest Church in East Orange, is what is usually known as the Brick Presbyterian Church. On the 20th of March, 1830, a meeting of Presbyterians residing in the eastern part of Orange, was held in the old White school-house, to take into consideration the building of a Presbyterian Church, for the benefit of the residents of that locality. After a full discussion, a resolution was adopted, "That it is the sense of this meeting that the time has arrived when it is expedient to erect a second Presbyterian Church in Orange, and that we proceed to build without delay." A society was formed, trustees were elected, and

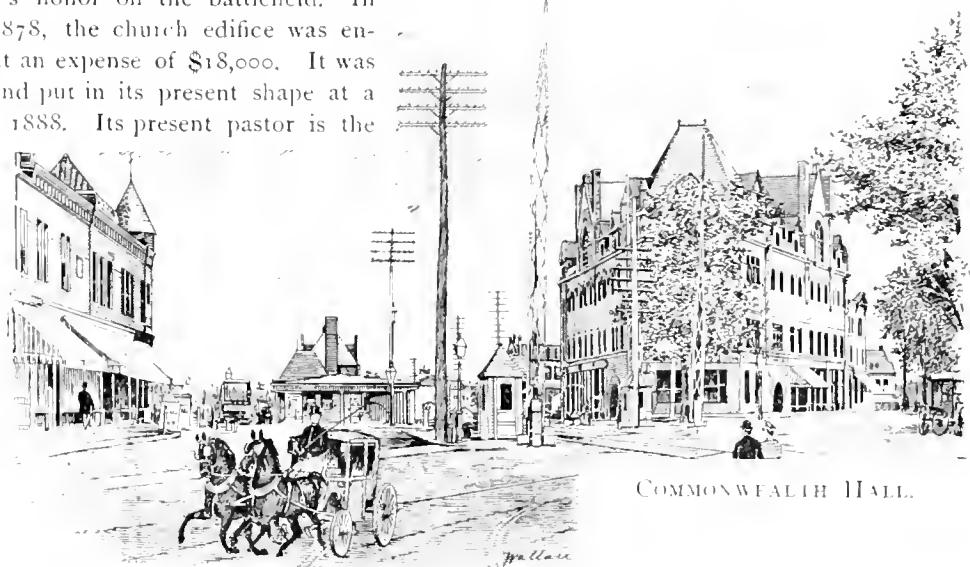
the building nearly completed before the final organization of the Church. The first trustees were elected April 20, 1830. A building committee was appointed on the same evening, and at the same time Rev. George Pierson was called as pastor. He entered upon his duties in April, 1831, and continued until February, 1835. The Church was finally organized April 26, 1831. At this meeting forty-eight persons were present with letters of dismissal from other churches. The Church edifice was erected in 1832.

It was built of brick, and was for many years the only church edifice in the Oranges that was constructed of this material, hence the name of the Brick Church was given to it, and this Church has always been a landmark in this part of Orange. Years ago, when the old Morris & Essex Railroad Company established nearly opposite the Church, they gave to the new station the name of Brick Church, and that name has clung to it and to the neighborhood ever since. This Church during the civil war, had a most enviable record for the patriotism of its pastor and its people, and many stirring sermons were heard from its pulpit on the duty of upholding the national government, and many of its members went forth to defend their country's honor on the battlefield. In the Summer of 1878, the church edifice was entirely remodeled at an expense of \$18,000. It was again remodeled and put in its present shape at a cost of \$25,000 in 1888. Its present pastor is the Rev. Henry F. Hickock, D. D., who has been in charge since May, 1875. The present membership of the Church is 120.

The Munn Avenue Presbyterian Church, which is situated on the corner of Main street and Munn avenue, is one of the most flourishing Churches in East Orange. It had its origin in a Sabbath School, which was started in the neighborhood in 1824. The sessions of the school were at first held in the houses of those favorable to the project, and continued to be so held until 1830, when the old Eastern school-house was built, and the Sunday school services were transferred to that, meanwhile weekly prayer meetings were held in the neighborhood, and on June 24, 1863, the Church was formally organized with a membership of thirty-seven. During the same year a church edifice was erected. This was replaced by a handsome brown stone structure in the Gothic style of architecture, in 1876. The church was altered and enlarged in 1888.

The Bethel Presbyterian Church on Dodd street had its origin in a Union Sabbath school, which was held for several years previous to 1860, in the old school-house on Dodd street. In that year a little frame chapel was erected and the Sabbath school was held in that building. There was occasional preaching there, but no regular Church organization until 1868, when a Congregational mission was started. This led to a bitter controversy, the result of which was that the chapel was afterwards transferred to the Presbyterians. Another contest followed, this time being carried into court. The Presbyterians were victorious, and on November 3, 1870, Bethel Presbyterian Church was organized. The Church is now in a very flourishing condition and has a large membership.

The First Reformed Church, though among the youngest in East Orange, was organized by the



COMMONWEALTH HALL.

EAST ORANGE DEPOT.

Classis of Newark, May 12, 1875, at which time it numbered 135 communicants. The Church had its beginning in the fact that the Rev. George S. Bishop, D. D., became convinced while pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church that it was his duty to preach strong Calvanistic doctrine, which was distasteful to many members of that Church. He finally determined to connect himself with the Reformed Church, and in April, 1875, resigned the pastorate of the Brick Church, left the Presbyterian denomination and connected himself with the Reformed. He was followed by a large number of people from his former charge and as soon as the Church was organized was made its pastor and has continued in charge ever since. The Church edifice was erected in 1876. It is situated corner Main and Halsted streets, and is built of brown stone in the Gothic style of architecture, and is cruciform in shape. It has a beautiful spire at one of the angles.



CHRIST CHURCH, CORNER MAIN AND MULFORD STREETS.

(Now in process of erection.)

The new Christ Church, now rapidly approaching completion, on the corner of Main and Mulford streets, East Orange, will be one of the most beautiful church edifices in the State. The parish dates back to 1869, a meeting having been called for the purpose of organization, by a few Episcopalians, which was held in the old railway station, on the site of the present Commonwealth Hall. Divine service was held, and organization completed by the election of wardens and vestrymen, and the adoption of a name for the parish, which it now retains. Plans for a church were soon considered, and in the following year a frame building 33x60 feet was erected. East Orange and the parish grew so rapidly that the original church was enlarged five times, but was totally destroyed by fire December 23, 1888. Before the building of the original Church the present rector, the Rev. Horace S. Bishop, S. T. D., offered his gratuitous services as minister in charge, which were gratefully accepted by the parish, and a few years later he was regularly called as rector, which position he has since held. The result of his labors may be seen in the strong parish and beautiful church now building. He is ably assisted by the Rev. Alexander Allen, late dean of one of the convocations of Colorado. On the day of

the burning of the old church, the vestry resolved to erect a new one of stone, complete in its appointments, worthy of East Orange and of its sacred purposes.

The building is substantially constructed of Indiana limestone, and will cost, furnished, about \$100,000, and includes in its plan all the arrangements necessary for parish work, such as chapel, guild,

choir and vestry rooms. An organ valued at \$10,000 is being constructed for the Church. The pews and interior woodwork are of quartered oak. The chancel is forty feet wide by the same depth, and will be particularly rich in its furnishings. The altar and wainscotting will be of Sienna marble, the chancel rail will also be of marble, while the floor will be laid in Mosaic marble pavement; the choir stalls and clergy seats will be of antique quartered oak. The pulpit, lectern, font and other furnishings are to be of most beautiful design, and the windows will be glazed with Cathedral glass of such tone as will cast a golden light on the entire interior. The buildings are heated by steam.



RESIDENCE ON ARLINGTON AVENUE.

and suitably ventilated, and all sanitary points have been thoroughly considered. The front, including tower, is about one hundred feet, by nearly two hundred feet in depth.

The Grove Street Congregational Church was organized in the early Summer of 1866, when a few persons assembled at the house of Aaron P. Mitchell, on Grove street, to discuss the feasibility of forming a Congregational Church. It was decided to organize such a Church, and to erect a suitable building. A lot on the north-east corner of Main and Grove streets was purchased, the properties of the new society, with wise forethought securing ample room for the enlargement of the church, if necessary. The society was formally organized August 1, 1866, and the erection of the chapel was begun. In December, 1867, a handsome brown stone edifice was completed, at a cost of \$15,000. It was dedicated December 18, 1867. On January 3, 1868, the organization of the Church was completed, with thirty-two members. In the Spring of 1871, an addition was made to the church at a cost of \$5,000. In the Spring of 1890, the present beautiful church edifice was erected, at a cost of \$50,000. The former church edifice is now used as a chapel and Sunday school room.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, which stands on the corner of Main and Walnut streets, is one of the most imposing religious edifices in any of the Oranges. Its congregation is one of the largest and most active in the Methodist denomination in Essex county, and the people are noted for their liberal contributions to every denominational, missionary and benevolent purpose. The Church was organized in the fall of 1869, when a board of trustees was elected, a site for a building secured, and the erection of a chapel begun on Mulberry street. The building, which was of brick, with brown stone trimmings, was dedicated June 12, 1870. The Church continued to grow rapidly, and in 1884 it became evident that more room must be had, and the present site on Main and Walnut streets was purchased for \$13,500. The present beautiful church building was completed in 1887.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church grew out of cottage services started in that portion of East Orange known as Watsessing, in 1869, by Rev. William H. Carter, D. D., in the residence of Isaac B. Griffin. A chapel was erected in Myrtle street soon after, and was opened for service by Dr. Carter January 30,

1870. In the Spring of 1875 the lot on which the chapel stood was sold and the chapel was removed to its present site on Dodd street, when it was considerably enlarged and improved. On Easter, 1876, the congregation decided to organize as an independent parish, this organization having heretofore been a mission. The parochial organization was effected November 17, 1876, and the parish of St. Paul's, East Orange, was admitted into union with the Diocesan Convention, November 22, 1876.

### THE EAST ORANGE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The following description of the sewerage system of East Orange, is taken from a report of Mr. Carroll P. Bassett, the engineer who designed it, to the State Board of Health.

When the township of East Orange began discussion of available systems of sewage removal in 1883, they came face to face with a problem altogether new in municipal development in this country. Serious obstacles to a collection of the sewage, due to topographical peculiarities, existed, but these problems were almost forgotten in a search for a satisfactory outfall for the collected domestic and manufacturing wastes.

Bordered by Newark, Orange, South Orange and Bloomfield, supplied with excellent water, and provided with many miles of substantial Telford pavements, East Orange was enjoying an era of most prosperous growth and development. But every rise in the wave of municipal prosperity made more urgent the removal of voided and discarded wastes.

How was this to be accomplished? Where were they to be discharged? These were the questions propounded before many a public meeting, and many times to committees in power during the Winters from '83 to '86. The sewers of Newark on the east offered possible outlet to the Passaic river. Pumping over the high ridge to the south, and thence to the Newark bay, between Newark and Elizabeth, was suggested; and schemes for local purification of the sewage were presented. To the first project Newark through a Common Council committee, said, emphatically, no! The sewage of Newark was of itself giving sufficient trouble in the water supply without accepting contributions from beyond its limits, even for a liberal subsidy. Pumping to Newark bay involved eight or nine miles of conduit outside of the township across several municipalities, besides the heavy current expenses of pumping and maintenance, rights of way and legal complications, added objections to this plan. Argument, discussion and investigation seemed equally to favor some method of local disposal of the sewage.

The sewage enters the works in a 2x3 feet new form, egg-shape brick sewer, terminating in a conduit of rectangular section, having lateral projections extending nearly to its centre on alternate sides at intervals of three feet along the axis.

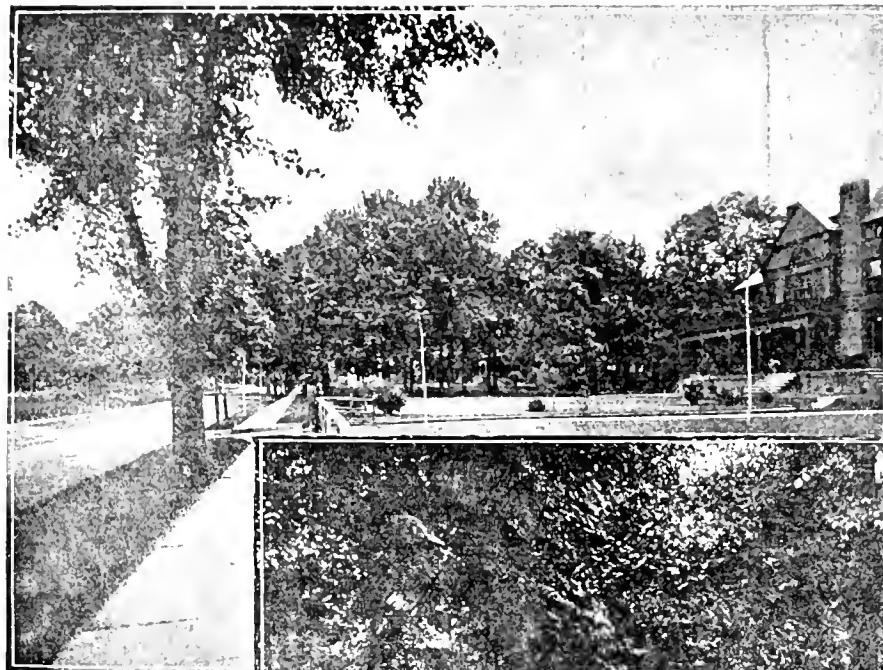
In this conduit, chemicals from the building unite with the sewage, the lateral projections of the carrier give a whirling motion to the sewage, which causes a complete mixture of chemicals with it. The carrier now leads the sewage to the precipitation tanks. The tanks are constructed in duplicate, one being cleaned or lying idle while the other is in use. A brick wall, located ten feet in front of the inlet to the tanks, checks the velocity of entrance flow. A board floating on edge, in vertical guides intercepts the lighter floating matter, and insures their saturation before passing it, at a depth from the surface of thirty feet. The cross-walls in each tank divide it into three compartments; over these the flow passes with a depth of about two feet, the heavier matters settling and being intercepted; with a continuous flow of low velocity in the tanks the surface water is being constantly skimmed off into the carriers, leading to the irrigation ground. Drains float a swivel-arm in each compartment which connects with a low service pipe in the bottom of the tanks, and discharges on the surface of the ground at a low level. These arms draw water only from the surface, but the drains falling with the water enable any arm to empty the compartment in which it is located, to within eighteen inches of the bottom, into the low service carrier leading to the surface of the ground.

The effluent from the precipitation tanks, after entering the carriers, is distributed over the surface of the filtration ground and descends to the under-drains, which are from three to five feet deep, and twenty feet apart over the entire 14.7 acres in the tanks.

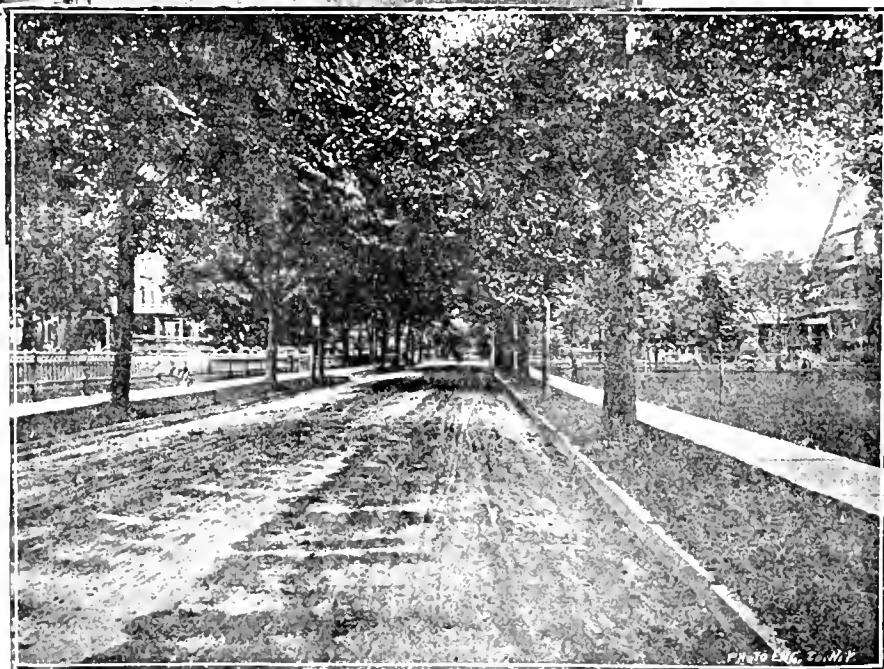
The sewage effluent is applied to the land on the principle of intermittent downward filtration, the flow being applied successively to different areas. Part of the land is laid off in beds four feet wide,

separated by shallow furrows in which the water flows, soaking laterally into the beds. The remainder of the land is divided into flat beds, 100 feet long by 50 to 100 in width, over the whole of which the water flows. This latter method is preferable where the coarser matters are removed from the sewage before it passes on to the land.

Italian rye-grass has given the best results on the land, and is now grown almost exclusively. Farmers from the neighborhood cut the grass and remove it as necessary, but up to



PROSPECT STREET, the present time the town authorities have not been able to secure a satisfactory return from its sale. Returning to precipitated matter or sludge in the tanks. After the supernatant water is drawn off through the swivel-arm, a valve-gate is opened and the sludge drawn into

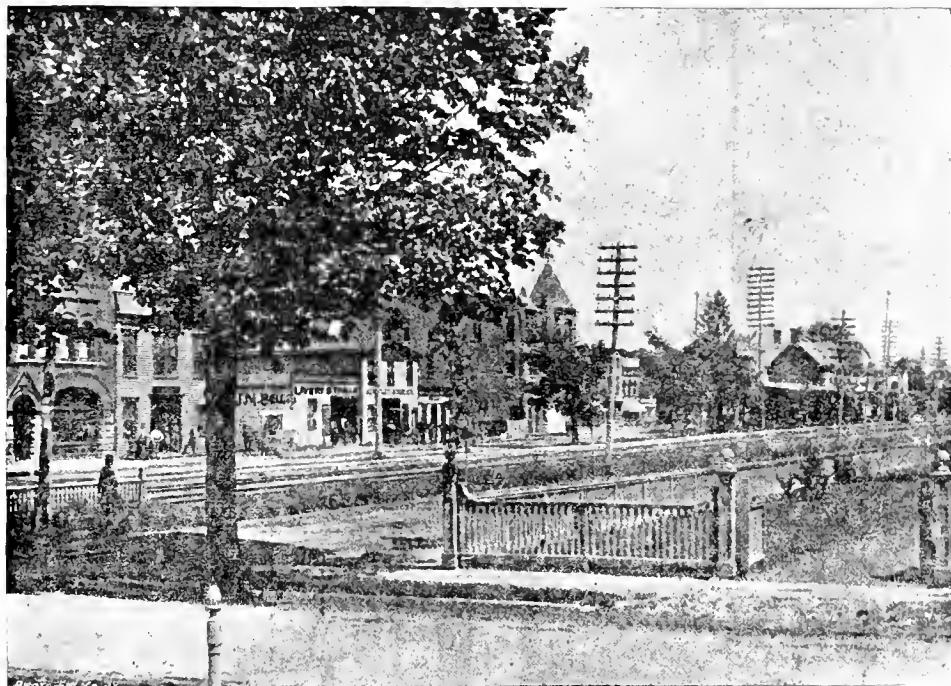


HARRISON STREET.

the deeper sludge-well within the building. By forming a vacuum in a cast iron receiver, which is connected by an iron pipe with the sludge-well, the sludge is drawn up in the receiver, milk of lime being drawn in at the same time by a small pipe from a mixing tank in the chemical room. This lime prepares the sludge for pressing, cutting it so that the water separates more readily from the solids.

A pressure of 100 pounds per square inch is secured in one of the other receivers, and being connected with the receiver containing the sludge by an air transfer main and the proper valves opened, the sludge is forced into a Johnson filter-press and pressed into moist, hard portable cakes.

Mention has been made of the unusually large percentage of the sewers through the township which are under water pressure. The intricate topography of the town made several heavy cuts—in some cases over thirty feet, necessary. In all these deep cuttings the water level is now far above the sewers; a head pressure of over twenty feet occurring in several places. In addition all the mains located in the valley



RAILROAD PLACE FROM HARRISON STREET.

lines were constructed in a quicksand or running sand formation. Under these circumstances, despite the greatest care and much expense, a considerable volume of ground water finds its way into the sewer pipes. When it is remembered that there are over 2,600 joints per mile, some of them over six feet in circumference, the practical impossibility of making actually impervious sewers under the conditions named with vitrified pipe and cement becomes apparent. But this flow from the twenty-five miles of pipe sewers was limited to a very small volume, probably about 2.5 gallons per second.

It was necessary, however, to build the outfall sewer with a size beyond the maximum vitrified pipe, and a brick sewer was therefore constructed for 2,000 feet through a difficult formation, a timber cradle being used under the sewer.

In another section of the town a tunnel, at a depth varying from twenty-five to thirty-five feet, was driven for about 2,500 feet to avoid the interference with surface travel incident to so tedious a work in open cut. The great difficulty experienced in controlling the large volume of water encountered at this depth practically prevented the construction of an impervious sewer in this place, where the tunnel was lined with brick.

From these two pieces of brick sewer, less than a mile in length, about five gallons per second enters the sewers—twice the quantity, it will be noted, entering the remaining twenty-five miles of pipe sewers.

This aggregate flow of 7.5 gallons per second (650,000 gallons per day,) mingles with the house sewage (almost an equal amount), becomes sewage, and must undergo the purification processes.

Water for dissolving the chemicals enters by a pipe from the town water mains. Air from a compressor is blown in at the bottom of the tank and the active agitation rapidly dissolves the chemicals. The outflow of chemicals to the sewage is regulated by a gate-valve. At present about 2.5 grains of lime and 1.0 grains of sulphate of alumina, are added per gallon of sewage treated. The sewage is highly diluted with a large flow of ground water taken into the twenty-six miles of sewers in the town—more than twelve miles of which are constructed in a saturated sub-soil.



RAILROAD PLACE (BRICK CHURCH)

The filter-press consists of thirty-six cast-iron cells, supported on a simple frame, with a central feed passage into which the sludge is forced from the receivers. The cells are separated by canvas bags and in the intercellular spaces the sludge remains, while the water is strained out through the canvas into a trough on the rear of the press and returns to the tanks. On the end of the press is a capstan screw connected with a throat-block which presses the thirty-six cells of the press into close contact. It is the air pressure which separates the water from the sludge.

There is nothing offensive about these cakes when pressed dry; and, if protected from water after being taken from the press, may be kept in bulk for weeks without nuisance. But, in the presence of heat and moisture, they become more or less objectionable.

As the sewage enters the tanks, matters in suspension by their own gravity tend to deposit; this tendency is fostered by the arrangement noted of the cross-walls and floating interceptors. The coagulated film formed by the chemicals entangles finer suspended particles and enticing other matters from solution, settles, or is precipitated in the tanks.

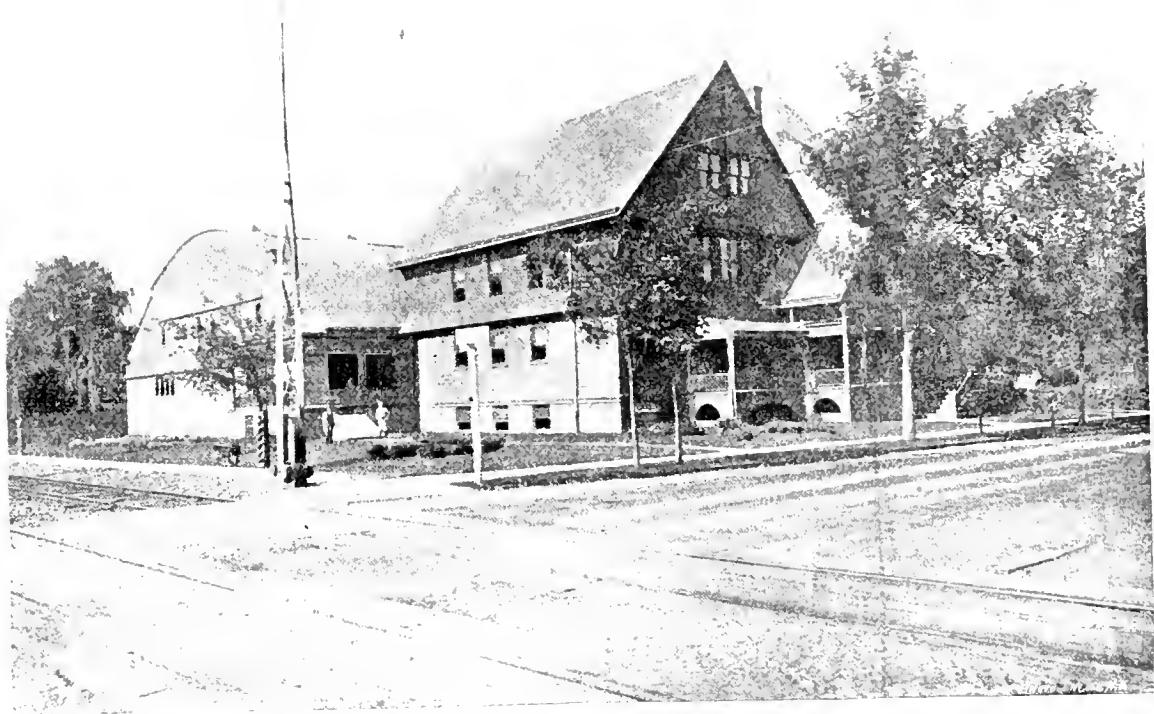
The effluent water from the tanks is spread out over the surface of the ground in thin streams. Coming in contact with vegetation, some of the water is absorbed through the large bulbous roots of its grasses, and more or less aeration of the water, resulting in the combustion of nitrogenous matter, occurs in its flow through the carriers and over the land.

The soil acts on the effluent water first as a mechanical filter, straining out finer matters in suspension; it next performs the work of dividing up the water into minute particles, and presenting an increased surface to the oxygen contained in the pores of the soil, oxidation or combustion of organic matter here takes place.

The expense of maintaining the works is about fifty cents per head of contributing population per annum; this amount may be somewhat reduced when a larger part of the population of the township is connected with the sewers.

## ATHLETIC SPORTS.

East Orange stands in the front rank in Essex County in the matter of athletic sports. Not only are some of the best wheelmen in the State of New Jersey to be found in its limits, but there are also some of the best amateur base ball, tennis, and foot ball players in the country to be found within its limits. But the chief pride of East Orange, is in the Orange Athletic Club, whose house and grounds



THE ATHLETIC CLUB-HOUSE.

are within the precincts of the township. This organization, though only a little more than three years old, has met with wonderful success, and is one of the strongest and most prosperous athletic associations in the country. The idea of forming an athletic club was conceived by a number of well-known young men of the Oranges, who were accustomed to spend their evenings at a local bowling resort. The idea became popular at once, and the project quickly grew to proportions beyond any thing which its originators had conceived. It was decided to interest the public-spirited residents of the Oranges in a scheme to form an organization which would rival any in the country, and be a monument to the enterprising spirit of the community which the club was to represent. On April 4, 1885, about two hundred of the best known citizens of the Oranges, assembled in Music Hall to consider the feasibility of forming an athletic club. Plans were presented for a building 99x130 feet, which would contain billiard, reception, dining and reading rooms, gymnasium, bowling alleys and tennis court. The estimated cost was from \$20,000 to \$25,000. It was proposed to raise this sum by subscription, each subscriber to receive stock for his subscription. A committee was appointed to canvass the matter among those interested in athletic sports in the Oranges. This committee met with remarkable success, and in July of the same year

another meeting was held. An offer was then received of a site on Halstead street, 160x270 feet, for \$9,000. This was favorably received, but as no subscriptions had been received the purchase was deferred, a committee was appointed to procure subscriptions, and instructed to purchase a lot as soon as \$15,000 was subscribed. In the following February another meeting was held, and the Orange Athletic Club was organized with the following officers: President, Robert W. Hawkesworth; Vice President, J. Montgomery Hare; Secretary, H. B. Thomas; Directors, R. W. Hawkesworth, J. Montgomery Hare,

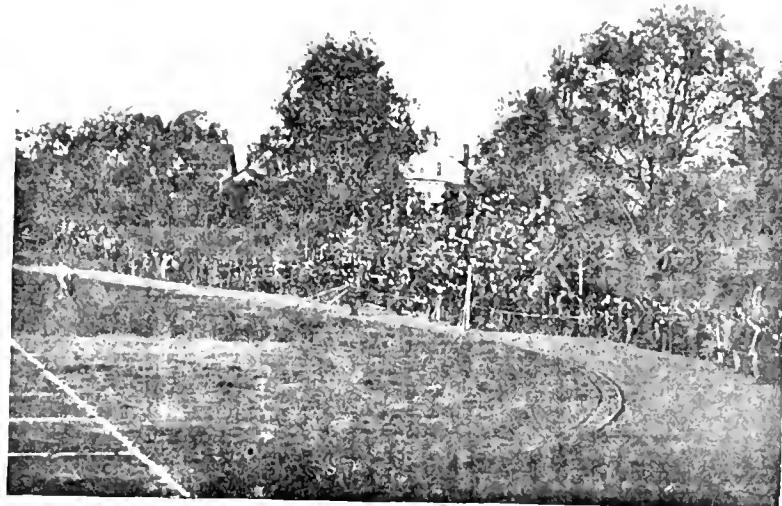
Everitt Frazier, Henry A. Potter, John Pettit, J. B. Tilford, A. P. Boller, J. G. Morgan, G. P. Kingsley, A. D. Palmer, William A. Brewer, Jr.; T. B. Cuis and H. B. Starbuck.

Soon after the lot on Halstead street was purchased and the club-house erected without the tennis building. The cost of this building was a little over \$13,000. The tennis building was erected in the fall of 1887, at an additional cost of \$10,000. The club house was opened in January, 1888, with a brilliant reception. The social standing of the club members was such as to give it a status from the outset, and the utmost care is taken now to preserve the social standing of the club. Ladies are admitted to active membership, and are allowed the use of the club-house every day until three o'clock in the afternoon.

The club now has a membership of 600, and applications for membership are received at every meeting.

President Hawkesworth has held his office since the organization of the club, and his zeal for its welfare and his efficiency as an organizer have done much to promote its success. The other officers of the club are: William M. Franklin, Vice President; Lewis H. Hyde, Secretary; and W. R. Hotchkiss, Treasurer. The Directors are R. W. Hawkesworth, William M. Franklin, F. Q. Barstow, Henry A. Potter, W. R. Hotchkiss, Alfred P. Boller, E. B. Aymar, John O. Heald, Lewis H. Hyde, Charles Wiley, Charles B. Gregory, Edward Boote, Caleb Barker, Percy Griffin, Richard S. Storrs.

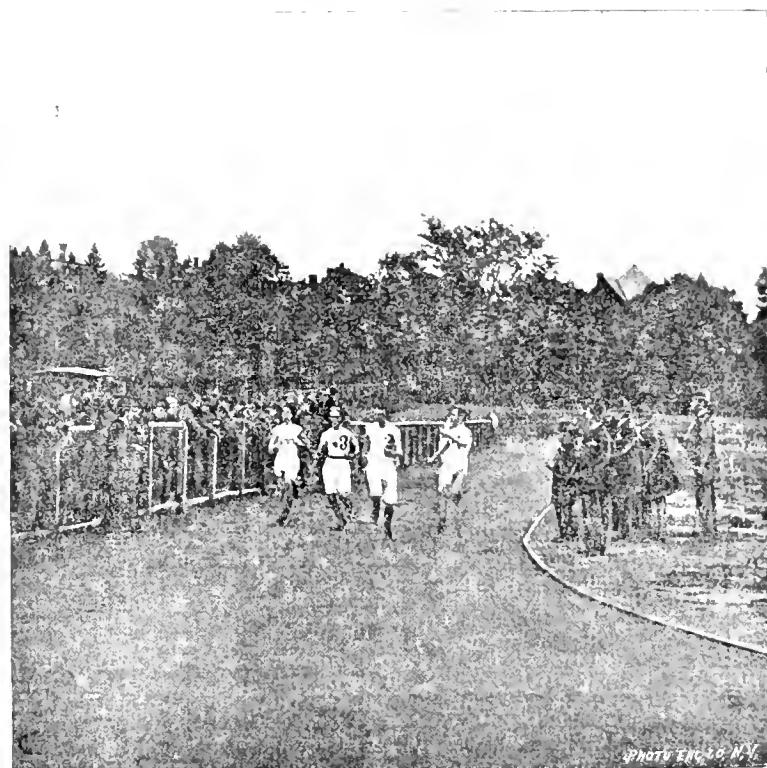
The club-house is situated on the corner of Halstead street and Railroad avenue, and is surrounded by a spacious and well kept lawn. A wide piazza extends along a portion of the front of the main building. The main doors open into a small lobby, on one side of which is the office. The reception room leads off the lobby. It is handsomely furnished, and the walls and ceiling are tastefully ornamented. In one corner is an old-fashioned fire-place, in which a log fire blazes in the Winter. Above the fireplace is a high, old-fashioned oak mantel. To the right of the reception room is the billiard-room, which, like the rest of the house, is well kept and handsomely appointed and decorated. Three billiard tables and one pool table are in this room. The furniture is of oak. The reading and music rooms on the second floor are also tastefully furnished. The gymnasium is a spacious room, 41x48 feet in dimensions and 30 feet in height. It is supplied with the most modern apparatus. It communicates by means of a private stairway with the dressing and bath rooms.



GROVE STREET GROUNDS.

The tennis building is one of the features of the club-house. It is in the rear of the main building and communicates with it by means of a wide entrance. This is the only covered tennis building in existence. It is 100 feet square and is covered by an arching roof 45 feet high. It contains two full sized double tennis courts. The flooring is of two-inch Georgia pine, and eight large skylights afford light during the day. The tennis building is also used for balls, receptions, concerts, entertainments, etc. A temporary stage may be placed in an appropriate position and seating capacity is afforded with 800 chairs owned by the club. The club-house throughout is lighted by gas, experiments with electricity having proved that gas was better adapted for lighting purposes. Everything about the house bespeaks cosiness and elegance, and all together the Orange Athletic Club has one of the best appointed establishments of its kind in the country.

The gymnasium is one of the most popular adjuncts of the club. It is fitted up with the latest and most approved apparatus, and is in charge of a competent instructor. In connection with the athletic club there is also a glee club, which is one of the finest



From an instantaneous photograph taken September, 1890.

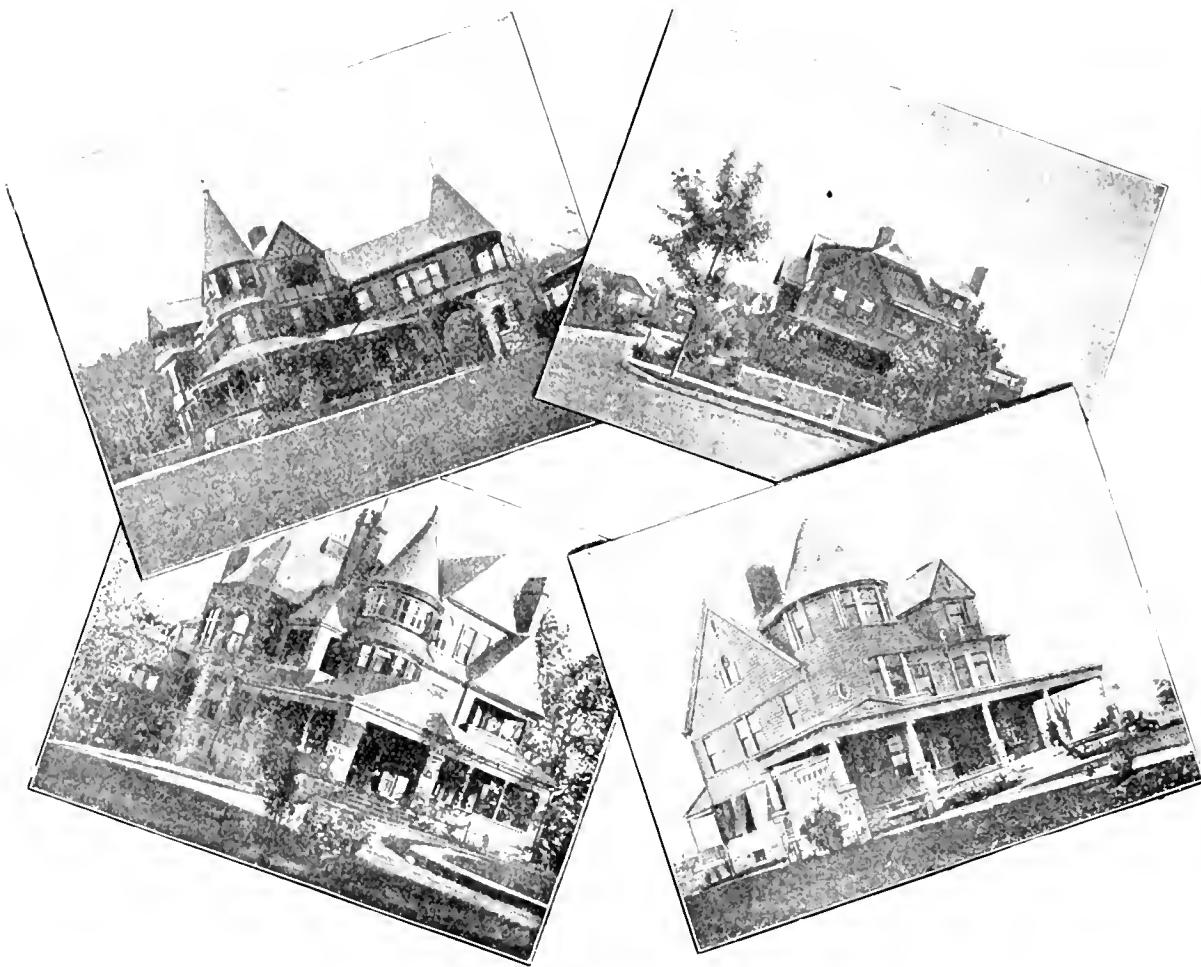


WALNUT STREET, NEAR SUMMER.

organizations of New Jersey, and whose concerts are exceedingly popular. The glee club is under the direction of Arthur D. Woodruff, of the New York Mendelssohn Society. The foot ball team of the Orange Athletic Club has been remarkably successful in all its contests, and the bowling team has already taken a high place in the amateur bowling league. A pair of new alleys have recently been laid in the bowling department, at a cost of \$500.

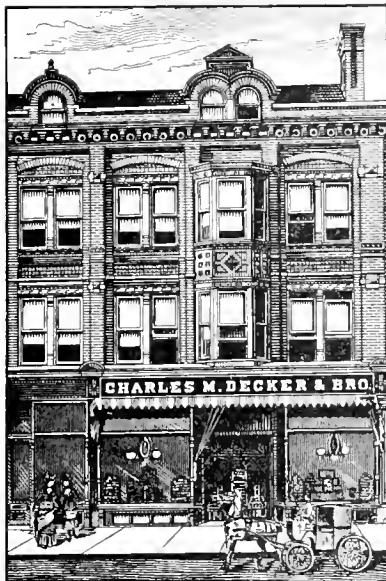
The Orange Athletic Club is also the owner of large and well arranged grounds near the Grove street station. These grounds contain running tracks

and spaces for foot ball, base ball, tennis and other outdoor games, and have large and well constructed grand stands from which all games may be viewed. An instantaneous photograph of a running match held in September, 1890, on the grounds of the club, appears on the preceding page.



FOUR ORANGE RESIDENCES.  
(From Photographs taken by Frank P. Jewett.)

We have become so accustomed to associating the idea of rapid growth with towns and cities of the West that many have come to unconsciously believe that "phenomenal" development, as it is generally called, is peculiar to that section of the country, and that the prevailing conditions, and the exceptionally enterprising character of the people there, combine to make results easy of accomplishment, which we of the "effete and timid East," as many of the Western papers have it, cannot hope to parallel. It is true that the West has developed as much in certain lines in half a century as New Jersey has in five-fold that time; it is true that that section has made gains in wealth and population which have excited the wonder and admiration of the civilized world, but the wonderful development of the Oranges during the past few years, as a place of residence, can not be paralleled by that of any western community for it has been accompanied by a corresponding development of culture and refinement. The Oranges now enjoy every advantage which a cultivated community requires.



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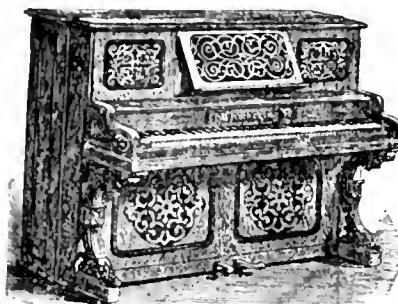
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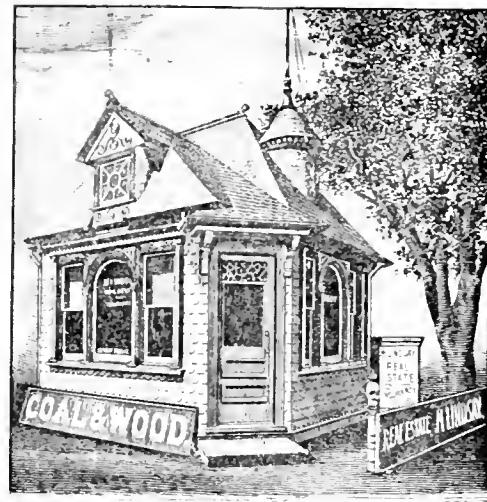
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OFFICE, OPPOSITE DEPOT, BRICK CHURCH, N. J.



M. E. Hemstreet, dealer in Pianos and Organs, Sheet Music, etc., Cash or Installments. Of all unsatisfactory investments that can be made, putting money into an inferior piano or organ is about the worst, for not only is such an instrument neither useful nor ornamental after a year or so, but the purchaser cannot help thinking every time he sees it that had he expended only a few dollars more he could have secured something entirely and permanently satisfactory. We by no means approve of the policy adopted by some manufacturers of quoting fancy prices on their products, but still if one had to choose between paying \$100 too much for a really first-class instrument, and paying \$150 as the entire cost of one of the showy but worthless instruments far too common in the market, the former course would be decidedly the wiser one to take. Happily, there is no need of taking either alternative, for Mr. M. E. Hemstreet is prepared to supply strictly first-class pianos and organs at prices as low as can be named on instruments of thoroughly dependable quality. At 355 Main street he shows a line of the productions of several popular makers, and we can assure our readers that for quality of tone, combining sweetness and brilliancy, ease of action, susceptible to the most delicate touch, elegance of design, excellence of construction, fineness of finish, durability, and in fact, all the qualities that go to make up a desirable instrument, these pianos and organs have no superior in this or any other country. Visitors are always welcome at the agency, and every opportunity will be given to try the instruments so as to enable deliberate, intelligent and satisfactory choice to be made, while every one sold is fully guaranteed for a term of six years. Mr. Hemstreet also has an extensive trade in Sheet Music and Books. He will supply *any piece of music* at lowest New York prices. Orders filled promptly for every article in the musical line not in stock. He carries a line of Banjos, Guitars, Strings and Trimmings at all times, and sells for cash or installments. Old pianos exchanged.

Mrs. F. Hetzel, dealer in Choice Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Lard, Boiled Ham and Smoked Beef, Table Delicacies. 372 Main Street, near Winans. When we come across an establishment where it is evident that every effort is being made to accommodate the public, and where fair dealing and low prices are assured to every customer, we take pleasure in directing attention to it, whether it has been carried on a long or short time. Although Mrs. Hetzel only founded the store she now occupies at No. 372 Main street in 1889, we wish to call the favorable attention of our readers to it, for it is plainly to be seen that Mrs. Hetzel means to extend every advantage to her customers. She was born in Newark, N. J., and has had considerable experience in the business she is now in. One floor is occupied, of the dimensions of 20x40 feet, and the stock carried comprises choice butter, eggs, cheese and lard; also boiled and smoked beef and ham, and table delicacies of various kinds, and is complete in every department. At this store we can promise prompt attention and civil treatment.



Montgomery Lindsay, Real Estate and Insurance, Notary Public, Auctioneer, Main Street, near East Orange station. Those seeking dependable information concerning real estate in East Orange and vicinity can possibly do no better than to call on Mr. Montgomery Lindsay, for this gentleman has been very actively engaged in handling such property during the past six years, and is regarded as a thoroughly competent authority on the subject. He is a native of Washington, D. C., and was connected with the U. S. Treasury Department during the years 1870, '71, '72 and '73. Mr. Lindsay occupies a unique and very pretty office building located on Main Street, near East Orange station, and many will appreciate the fact that there are "no stairs to climb," his office being on the ground floor, just off the street. A general real estate business is done, including buying, selling, exchanging, leasing and renting, and the entire charge of property will be assumed if desired, the interests of the owner being carefully looked after, and a moderate charge being made in every instance. Mr. Lindsay also acts as Auctioneer and Notary Public, and is prepared to place insurance in the leading companies at the lowest prevailing rates, and to negotiate loans on the most favorable terms.

A. Hairhouse, Baker and Confectioner, Ice Cream and Charlottes. Restaurant Meals served at Shortest Notice. Soda Water. 376 Main Street, East Orange. It is difficult to make a perfectly satisfactory meal without good bread and plenty of it, and while even the most elaborate repast seems lacking in something if bread be wanting, it is possible to be content with but little meat, provided the supply of bread be unstinted. Certainly bread is a very economical article of food, and there is really no reason for going to the trouble of making it at home, for it can now be bought of as good quality as could be desired by the most fastidious. The bread and pastry sold by Miss A. Hairhouse at No. 376 Main street, has gained a surprising hold on public favor since operations were begun in 1887, although, after all, it is not so surprising as it might be, for the uniform and superior excellence of the articles sold here has had its natural effect in creating a brisk and increasing trade. A store is occupied measuring 20x50 feet in dimensions, and a full assortment of bread, cake and pastry is constantly on hand to choose from. A fine assortment of confectionery is dealt in, and finely flavored ice cream and soda water is carried during the Summer months. A well supplied lunch room is also conducted, where the food is excellent, and the prices moderate.

GEORGE R. DAVIS,  
DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST,

545 Main Street, East Orange, N. J.

NEAR WASHINGTON PLACE, BRICK CHURCH.

The "Mind Cure" is but seldom heard of now-a-days, but still, like many other "fads" which were popular for a time, it had some points about it entitled to respectful consideration, and it remains as true to-day as ever that the mind has an immense influence over the body in health and in disease. Let the patient be convinced that the medicines he is using are obtained from an entirely reliable source, and they will be much more liable to benefit him than they would under different circumstances; and right here is a powerful argument in favor of having prescriptions compounded at the pharmacy conducted by Mr. George R. Davis, at No. 545 Main street, near Washington place, Brick Church, East Orange, for Mr. Davis is an experienced pharmacist, and has built up a high reputation for reliability and skill. He is a native of Sussex county, and has carried on the enterprise with which he is now identified since 1873. The premises made use of have an area of 1,400 square feet, and contain a full assortment of drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., together with toilet and fancy articles, sundries, cigars, etc., the goods being selected from the most reputable source and being confidently guaranteed to prove as represented. Particular attention is given to the compounding of prescriptions, and the system followed makes serious error practically impossible. Moderate charges are the rule, and as employment is given to four assistants, callers are assured immediate and careful attention at all times.

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The invention of wall paper has done much to make it possible to make every house attractive, so far as its interior is concerned at all events, for by its use the dingiest walls may be beautified at very small expense. To ascertain what the latest novelties are in this line, it is only necessary to visit the establishment carried on by Mr. Edward Meeker, located at 26 Washington place, East Orange. The business was inaugurated in 1879. The premises occupied are 25x50 feet fronting Washington place, and 25x10 feet fronting Railroad street, and afford ample space for the accommodation of the heavy stock which is always carried, which not only consists of wall paper, but also window shades, curtain poles of all kinds, painters' supplies and artists' materials, and special attention is given to plain and decorative painting. Twenty assistants are employed, and every opportunity is offered to retail buyers, who will find the goods unsurpassed and the prices as low as the lowest. Mr. Meeker is a native of New Jersey, and is well known in both social and business circles in Orange.

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Telephone, 278 Orange.

There is no need of enlarging upon the convenience of a reliable and well appointed pharmacy in any community. It is an absolute necessity, as every one must admit. The inhabitants of East Orange may well congratulate themselves that they are so well furnished with establishments of this nature. Among the recent firms settled here and deserving of favorable mention, is that of F. E. Clough & Co., who formerly carried on their business in New York State. The firm consists of F. E. Clough and E. D. Clough, both natives of Pennsylvania. These gentlemen have had many years experience in their business, and are thoroughly competent to carry it on in every detail. They make a specialty of compounding physicians' prescriptions, and have a complete and carefully selected stock of medicines, drugs, chemicals, etc., from which to supply the demand. They give close attention to all details and spare no trouble to gain a reputation equal to the best. The pharmacy is situated at 564 Main street, corner Washington, and is of 25x30 feet dimensions. Employment is given to two competent assistants, and all orders are promptly filled.

# PURSELL BROS., Bakers, Caterers and Confectioners,

561 MAIN STREET,

NEAR HARRISON STREET.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

It is well nigh the universal custom now to place the arrangements for formal dinners, suppers, etc., in the hands of caterers, for experience has conclusively proved that in this way only can the most desirable results be attained. Of course the success of an occasion in which a collation bears a prominent part is dependent directly upon the quality of the refreshments and the efficiency of the service, and therefore the selection of a caterer is a matter calling for no little care and discrimination. The residents of East Orange are excellently well served in this respect, for in Messrs. Pursell Brothers they have a firm of caterers who have few equals and no superiors. These gentlemen are natives of New York city, and were formerly connected with the celebrated "Pursell Company" of Nos. 910, 912 and 914 Broadway. They utilize spacious and finely-appointed premises at No. 561 Main street, and do a general catering business, besides carrying on a first-class bakery. The main floor is 25x100 feet in dimensions, and every facility is at hand to insure the comfort of patrons and render it easy to fill orders promptly and accurately. The bill of fare is very extensive and varied, comparing favorably with those offered at the leading New York establishments, and as the cooking is excellent and the service remarkably prompt and efficient, it is natural that this establishment should enjoy a large as well as a select patronage. A great variety of creams and ices are obtainable here, and are furnished by the quart and delivered at residences at moderate rates. French, Vienna and American bread and rolls will be delivered every morning, and patties, pastry, etc., are made fresh every day. Some of the specialties of this concern are fine assorted cakes, pound, Dundee, lady and wine cakes, gingerbread, birthday cakes, Pursell's English plum cake, plain or decorated, English plum pudding, English mince meat, and Pursell's calves' foot jelly for invalids. The finest quality of French fruit is always in stock. Dinners, wedding breakfasts, suppers, etc., will be supplied with every requisite, and orders by telephone (No. 316), are assured prompt and careful attention.



The question of managing Real Estate judiciously is a perplexing one, even to those who devote their whole time to it, and have had long experience in its complexities. To the ordinary business man who owns such property, and naturally wishes to forward his interests, it is a continual and harrassing care, until he recognizes the advisability and necessity of placing these interests in the hands of a trustworthy and competent agent. Then a load is lifted from his mind, everything assumes a brighter hue, and life seems more worth the living. There are many real estate and insurance agents in and about Orange, who have the reputation for skillful management of these affairs. Among them we beg to call favorable attention to Mr. Edward E. Bruen, formerly of Chatham, N. J., and now settled at East Orange. He occupies an office on Railroad Place, opposite the Brick Church depot, the dimensions of which are 20x50 feet. Mr. Bruen is ready to attend to the sale, rent or exchange of any property in this neighborhood or elsewhere. He will loan money and collect rents, and he is Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds. At his office, which is open early and late, a large list of furnished and unfurnished houses to rent may be seen, and any information obtained regarding real estate and insurance.

J. Warner Allen,

ARCHITECT,

Office and Residence

No. 341 WILLIAM STREET,

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

A Forgie, dealer in Choice Groceries, 76 Main, opposite Steinben Street. It is by catering especially to the family trade that Mr. A. Forgie, who is engaged in the sale of groceries at 76 Main Street, has worked up the very liberal patronage he now enjoys, and none who has observed the methods by which his establishment has been advanced to its present prominence can begrudge him the success attained, for it has been won not by belittling competitors and seeking to injure any man, but by conscientious, intelligent and untiring work of the hardest kind. Mr. Forgie was born in Scotland, and founded his present business in Orange in 1880. He occupies a store of the dimensions of 20x60 feet, and employs three competent assistants, which enables him to fill all orders with celerity and accuracy. The stock on hand is a very full and varied one, ranging from tea to flour, and from molasses to kerosene oil. Canned goods are handled, and the productions of the best known and most reliable packers only are kept in stock. In the line of teas and coffees, spices and such fancy groceries, Mr. Forgie has reason to take special pride in the goods furnished to patrons, for it is very hard to find their equal elsewhere for the same amount of money. The prices are reasonable and customers of this house can depend on getting a fair equivalent for their money.

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**Samuel W. Whittemore**, Architect, Office, No. 531 Main Street, East Orange, N. J. It is with real pleasure that we find men of culture and ability devoting themselves more and more to the study of architecture. This should be one of the fine arts, and is so, when properly practiced. It is only when men who are not fitted for the task, attempt to accomplish difficult results, that the profession is harmed. In order to be thoroughly satisfied with any building, the best and the least expensive way is to employ a first-class architect, and then, carpenters and builders who are competent to follow his designs to the most minute detail, and who can be trusted to do only honest labor. Among the prominent architects of this place, is Mr. S. W. Whittemore, a gentleman fitted in every way to carry on his business. He is a native of New York city, but has been established in East Orange since 1874. His designs are noted, not only for their grace and beauty, but for the combination of this with the even more important points of ventilation, light, utility and economy of space. It is no easy task to write all these requirements, so that the whole may be harmonious, but Mr. Whittemore seems gifted with the faculty of compassing these difficulties in a remarkably short time. His office is now located at 531 Main street, next to People's Bank. Mr. Whittemore will be found ready to give any advice in his power relating to architecture. A photo-engraving of the residence of Mr. Cyrus F. Loutrel, on Raymond avenue, South Orange, after design by Mr. Whittemore, is printed above. He can show to any one contemplating building, over one hundred houses in the Oranges for which he was architect.

**Charles H. Boylan**, House and Sign Painter and Decorator, also Paper Hanging, R. R. Place, opposite Depot, East Orange, N. J. One of the most prominent house and sign painters of Orange, is Mr. Chas. H. Boylan, who established his business in 1888. This gentleman makes a specialty of all kinds of decorative work, also ornamental sign work of every description, and as he employs only the most competent help, is able to fill orders promptly, and to guarantee the quality of his work. It is an established fact, that painting has become an art during late years, and requires not only originality of conception, but natural talent for its successful prosecution. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 20x30 feet, and are located at R. R. place, opp. Brick Church depot, and a line of paints, oils and paper hangings is also carried. Employment is afforded fourteen reliable men. Only the best stock is used by Mr. Boylan, and his work has firmly established him in a large and growing patronage. He is prompt and reliable in his engagements, and enjoys the full confidence of his customers and the general public.

**H. J. CONDIT,**  
DEALER IN  
♦ Staple and Fancy Groceries, ♦

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Cigars, &c.  
MAIN STREET,  
Opp. Prospect. East Orange, N. J.

The more experienced a house keeper is, the more careful she is to purchase her household supplies of dealers in whom every confidence may safely be put, for she knows that such a policy is not only the most agreeable, but by far the cheapest in the long run, as it ensures being furnished with dependable goods at the lowest prevailing rates. "Bargain hunters" are apt to find their search turn out very profitably, and especially so in cases where such staple articles as groceries are concerned, for really reliable goods of this kind are very nearly as "good as gold," so far as intrinsic value is concerned, and no dealer is foolish enough to sell them "ten per cent. below cost." The wide popularity of the establishment conducted by Mr. H. J. Condit, on Main street, opposite Prospect, is due to a variety of causes, but the most important of them all, is the public conviction that the goods sold here will prove strictly as represented in every respect. During the twelve years that Mr. Condit has been identified with this enterprise, the record made has been such as to fully justify this conviction, and as his policy also includes quoting the lowest market rates, an extensive business has been built up as a matter of course. Staple and fancy groceries, choice teas, coffees and spices, foreign and domestic fruits, cigars etc., are all largely dealt in, and orders are promptly and accurately filled by the aid of five assistants. The store is connected by telephone No. 85, and orders thus sent are given equally prompt and careful attention to those given in person. Mr. Condit is a native of East Orange, is trustee of Ashland Truck Company, and is very widely known, and highly esteemed throughout this vicinity.

**Berkeley Stables**, Jas. M. Beldon, Proprietor. First-Class Horses and Carriages Furnished Promptly at all hours. Unexceptional Facilities for Boarding Horses. All drivers liveried, 18 Railroad Place, East Orange, N. J. Telephone call 141 B. A "spun" on the road behind a well-stepping animal is one of the most effectual means imaginable of dissipating the "blues," and aiding digestion, and as for those who prefer drugs to driving, and would rather pay ten dollars to the doctor, than leave that sum to a stable keeper, it must certainly be acknowledged that "there's no accounting for tastes." To enjoy driving, good roads, attractive scenery, an easy carriage, a speedy horse, and agreeable company are necessary, and as far as our Orange readers are concerned, all these requisites are easily obtainable, as most of the roads in this vicinity are well kept, and the country round about is pleasantly diversified; while a call at the establishment of Mr. Jas. M. Beldon, at No. 18 Railroad Place, said establishment being known to many as the "Berkeley stables," will result in the furnishing of a most desirable turnout, and with all these points provided for, the last essential mentioned need occasion no anxiety. The premises are of the dimensions of 80x125 feet, and are well ventilated and admirably fitted up with the requisites of a first-class stable. Horses will be taken to board, and guaranteed careful treatment. Carriages can be furnished at all hours of the day and night, and all orders sent by telephone 141 B., will receive immediate attention, all drivers liveried, and the best of accommodations can be found at this establishment, at prices that will commend themselves to all, and in every detail of the business, the interests of customers are faithfully consulted.



RESIDENCES CORNER PROSPECT AND CARLTON STREETS.

**F. J. Smith**, Carpenter and Builder, 451 Main Street, East Orange. The office and workshop of Mr. F. J. Smith is located at No. 451 Main street, and the large business done by this gentleman, requires the constant employment of fourteen workmen. Plans and estimates are furnished at short notice, and contracts are made and faithfully executed by Mr. Smith, whose worth and skill has met with recognition in a constant demand for his services. All kinds of jobbing and repair work is done at short notice, and confidence in the ability of this gentleman to plan and execute everything in the building line, in the best style, universally obtains. Mr. Smith began operations here in 1889. He is a native of New Jersey, and very well-known and highly respected, and enjoys in the fullest sense, the confidence and esteem of all with whom he is brought into business relation, and all who are in quest of any one to do work in his line, will have no reason to regret having had an interview with him before proceeding to business. Premises of the dimensions of 35x50 feet are occupied, and a reserve force of men can be called in if the occasion requires haste. In addition to the residences illustrated above, Mr. Smith built the house of Chas. G. Picklesley, Halsted st., and a number of others.

**Williams & Condit**, Builders of Carriages and Express Wagons, 407 Main Street, near Junction, East Orange, N. J. Many improvements have been made in carriages and wagons, and in the methods of manufacturing them, since the business conducted by Messrs. Williams and Condit was established, in 1855, but no way has as yet been discovered, by which a first-class vehicle can be made from second-class material, and as first-class material is expensive, it follows that really first-class vehicles cannot be made and sold at a profit, at forty per cent, below the regular market rates, as some manufacturers pretend to do. There are fancy prices quoted on carriages and wagons, of course, but the wise man avoids both extremes, and places his orders with such a firm as Williams & Condit, for he is thus assured of getting a thoroughly dependable vehicle, and also of getting full value for every dollar he spends. The partners are Messrs. L. C. Williams and S. Condit, both of whom are natives of Orange, and are too well known here to need extended personal mention. They utilize spacious premises, located at No. 407 Main street, near Junction, East Orange, and have every facility at hand for the making of carriages and express wagons, and the doing of repairing of all kinds. All work is done in a superior manner, and warranted, and carriages will be called for and delivered. Orders may be sent by mail, or by telephone, No. 204 Orange, and employment is given to twenty competent assistants.

**Purdue Bros.**, Brick Church Boarding and Livery Stable. Careful attention given to Boarding Horses, Furniture moved with care, Storage, 8 Washington Place, East Orange, N. J. Telephone 58 B. The three brothers who comprise this firm, Messrs. W. C. Purdue, J. G. Purdue and E. J. Purdue are all natives of Orange and are known in this town as being among the most enterprising local business men to be found here. The concern was started by their father, John Purdue, in 1855, and was known by his name until 1884, when his sons succeeded to the business. They are proprietors of a well-known and popular livery and boarding stable, situated at No. 8 Washington Place, East Orange. Here they have every facility for boarding horses by the day, week or month, the most careful attention being guaranteed in every instance. They have twenty-one horses of their own, and have a number of boarders, and give employment to eight assistants. Stylish turnouts are furnished at short notice, and the charges will be found as moderate as those of any other firm engaged in a like business. Messrs. Purdue also make a specialty of moving furniture in the most careful manner, as they have strong

trucks and every facility for doing so. They will also take goods on storage if desired. The premises are 30x100 feet dimensions, and well adapted for their use.

**J. T. Munn**, Dealer in Vegetables, Fish, Oysters, Foreign and Domestic Fruits of all kinds, Poultry and Game a specialty, 584 Main St., East Orange. It is hardly realized how great is the demand for country produce, here as elsewhere. One sees the great piles of fruit in market and wonders what becomes of it, but the truth is that the supply is hardly equal to the demands of consumers. People are beginning to realize more and more how wholesome it is to vary the diet, and that fresh fruit and vegetables are among the most healthful things that can be eaten. It is only those who live in places where fresh butter, eggs, fruit and vegetables are impossible or difficult to get, who really appreciate their value. The people of East Orange are particularly favored in this respect, for in the neighborhood are large farms which produce all the finest grades of these goods, and in their midst dealers who are constantly receiving them direct from the farms and creameries. Prominent among these dealers is J. T. Munn, of 584 Main street, corner Harrison. This gentleman is a native of Orange, N. J., and has been engaged in his present business since 1884. He is the proprietor of a retail market, where all choice foreign and domestic farm and dairy produce may be obtained, also fish and oysters, poultry and game, the latter a specialty in its season. Premises are 30x75 feet dimensions, and eight assistants are given constant employment. Mr. Munn has an enviable reputation in business circles, and is known as well in public life, having favorably filled several local offices.

**A. J. Hood**, Jeweler, 511 Main Street, near Harrison, Brick Church, N. J. The taste for jewelry, and the expression of art in personal adornment, is as old as the human race, and one of the most marked and universal of its characteristics with the progress of civilization is that it has assumed new and beautiful forms, and to-day the best jewelry stores are centres of the most delicate and lovely exponents of art. The establishment conducted by Mr. A. J. Hood, and located at No. 511 Main street, was inaugurated by its present proprietor in 1879, who since that date has contributed a large share to the advancement of trade in this vicinity. He now supplies one of the best retail trades in this section, and his stock of fine watches and jewelry, clocks, etc., is always maintained at the highest standards and sold at the most moderate terms. Special attention is also given to fine watch repairing, and all work of this kind may be entrusted to his care with perfect confidence that it will be satisfactorily done.

**Milton E. Jacobus**, dealer in Fruits, Vegetables and Fish, Canned Goods, etc. Poultry and Game in their Season, 14 Washington place, near Main St., E. Orange. Every housekeeper of any experience knows that much of the worry and trouble too often connected with marketing is due to the questionable business methods of some of the houses engaged in furnishing family supplies, and therefore it is of interest to all to learn of an establishment the management of which is characterized by the entire absence of "sharp practice" of any kind. We have no intention of asserting that the establishment conducted by Mr. Milton E. Jacobus and known as the "Washington Place Market" is the only enterprise of this kind in the town of which this may be said, but we do say that its proprietor deserves very great credit for the manner in which he conducts his business, which he founded in 1884. Customers of this store have learned that they may place absolute dependence upon representations made to them, and also that the price at which dependable goods are furnished by Mr. Jacobus, will bear the severest comparison with those quoted at any establishment in the vicinity on articles of equal merit. The premises occupied are of the dimensions of 16x85 feet, and a well selected and fresh stock of fruits, vegetables and fish are to be found on hand, also canned goods of all kinds, put up by the most reliable houses, are largely dealt in, and poultry and game in their season. Business is carried on at No. 14 Washington place, and employment is given to three assistants, so that the large patronage enjoyed is quickly and easily attended to. Mr. Jacobus is a native of Orange.

**Wm. H. Allen**, News Stands, Orange and Brick Church Stations, D., L. & W. R. R., and all stations on the Watchung, Stationery and Confectionery, 549 Main Street. Millions of capital and thousands of men are employed in the collection of news, but the liberality and enterprise displayed in this most important department of the newspaper business would be of but little practical use were they not supplemented by equal enterprise and liberality in the distributing department, for it would obviously be of no avail to get news into type at the earliest possible moment if long delay was inevitable before the papers could be distributed among their hundreds of thousands of readers. Mr. William H. Allen does much to enable New Jersey readers to get their favorite journals as soon as possible after publication, for he does a very extensive news business, and offers a service unsurpassed for promptness and reliability. He has news stands at Orange and Brick Church stations, D., L. & W. R. R., and at all stations on the Watchung R. R. His main store is located at No. 549 Main street, opposite Washington, East Orange, and has an area of about 1,500 square feet, giving ample room for the carrying of a large and varied stock of stationery, confectionery, notions, etc. Mr. Allen is a native of New York city, and founded his present business in 1880. His policy from the first has been to spare no pains to satisfy every reasonable customer, and the success thus far attained is but the legitimate result of hard and intelligent work. The very latest fashionable novelties in stationery are always well represented in his stock, and the prices quoted are always reasonable.

**William H. Luff**, dealer in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods, etc. Repairing in all its branches, at Short Notice. 79 Main Street, East Orange, N. J. It very seldom pays to buy anything at an establishment that is not thoroughly reliable in every respect, and this is particularly the case where jewelry is concerned, for the opportunities for fraud in the selling of goods coming under this head are too obvious to need demonstra-

tion, and such fraud it is practically impossible to detect at the time, or to prove and punish afterwards. The only sensible way to do, then, is to patronize a reputable and firmly established concern, and if you desire to find one that is not only strictly reliable, but is enterprising and liberal in its business methods also, the best advice we can offer is to call on Mr. William H. Luff, at No. 79 Main street, and take advantage of the inducements he is prepared to extend to customers. Mr. Luff was born in New York city: he began operations in his present line of business here in 1889. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 20x25 feet, and a choice assortment of jewelry, watches, clocks, optical goods, etc., is carried, and every article is fully warranted to prove just as represented in every respect. Fine repairing in all its branches is done at this establishment at the shortest possible notice. The prices on goods are at the lowest market rates.

**M. B. Wallace**, Real Estate and Insurance, East Orange, N. J., Grove Street, opposite depot. There are many owners of real estate who, either owing to non-residence, lack of time or inclination, or any one of a hundred other causes, are not able to give their interests the care and attention which are indispensable to the attainment of the best results, and to this class the services of the gentleman whose card we print above cannot fail to be both valuable and acceptable. Mr. M. B. Wallace has had ample opportunity to become familiar with Orange real estate since beginning operations here in 1873. Mr. Wallace is a native of Newfoundland, N. J. He lived in New York for over forty years, where he is highly esteemed, but not more so than he is in Orange, where the people have the utmost confidence in him. He has served them individually and as a whole, and they have never had cause to regret having trusted him. He is prepared to attend to all the details involved in conveyance and titles, mortgages, etc., and to negotiate loans, collect rents, draw up bonds and leases, and, in fact, assume all the functions of a confidential agent. Mr. Wallace also interests himself largely in the insurance of real estate, personal property, etc., and his record has been such as to justly entitle him to the high degree of confidence which he unquestionably enjoys among the residents of Orange and vicinity. His business has steadily developed under the stimulus afforded by hard, intelligent and persevering work, and constant devotion to the interests of his clients. The companies represented are always among the leading insurance corporations, and no one can write policies in them on more favorable terms than Mr. Wallace.

**Edward P. Doan**, Architect, East Orange, N. J. Mr. Edward P. Doan, since his settlement in East Orange, has given the most decided evidences of possessing great ability in the drawing of artistic architectural designs, and his competence to meet the modern demands, combining health, beauty and comfort. Owing to the severity and variability of our climate, a great deal more is included in the word comfort, as applied to dwellings, than is the case in most countries. Perhaps as a nation we are less easily satisfied than others, and in every American there is a natural love of comfort. However this may be, it is certain that the architect's profession now assumes proportions of the utmost importance. Long study as well as natural artistic taste are necessary for its perfect development, and as example of a man who has chosen this profession as his life work and bent every energy to master it, we take pleasure in mentioning Mr. Doan, who has now been established in East Orange since 1886. This gentleman is a native of St. Louis, Mo. His office is situated at No. 349 Main street.

# C. S. FRENCH,

DEALER IN

# COAL AND WOOD,

351 MAIN STREET, EAST ORANGE, N. J.

Brick Church Office: 577 Main Street, near Harrison.

**Kynor & Cook**, dealers in Fancy Groceries, Fine Teas and Coffees, Imported Wines and Cigars, Main Street and Arlington Avenue, East Orange, N. J. The ability to suit a business enterprise to the particular class of trade it is designed to reach, is an indispensable factor in the attainment of success. Messrs. Kynor & Cook have shown what may be done in this way in a remarkably short time, for they only established themselves as recently as July, 1889, in this town. Their methods are business-like and perfectly straightforward, their stock is the best that can be had in the market, and the prices will compare favorably with those of any dealer in this place or the vicinity. The members of the firm are Messrs. Charles A. Kynor and George W. Cook, both natives of New Jersey. They occupy a store situated at the corner of Main Street and Arlington Avenue, which is of 27x40 feet dimensions. A strictly retail trade is carried on, for which the employment of four assistants is necessary. All the regular, staple groceries are dealt in, besides choice fancy articles. This house makes a specialty of keeping a line of fine grade teas and coffees, besides a variety of most excellent imported wines and cigars. Telephone 213.

**Eckert & Weeks**, dealers in Choice Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Corned Beef, Tongues, etc., Poultry and Game in season. Washington Street, near Main, East Orange, N. J. Telephone No. 259. There is no kind of business enterprise that is more popular, when it is carried on in a proper manner than that of the butcher, and the reasons are obvious, for there is no line of business in which the proprietors enter into more close relations with their customers. Take the establishment conducted by Messrs. Eckert & Weeks, in this town, for example. The enterprise was inaugurated in 1889, and has steadily grown in patronage and appreciation until now it ranks with the foremost in this section of the town. The firm is composed of Messrs. A. J. Eckert and E. W. Weeks, both of whom are natives of East Orange. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 23x40 feet, and contain a heavy stock, for the firm do an extensive business, and deal in choice beef, lamb, mutton, veal, pork and corned and smoked meats of all kinds, also poultry and game in season. This establishment is located on Washington Street, near Main, East Orange, where all goods dealt in are warranted to prove exactly as represented and offered at the lowest market rates, and the variety offered by the assortment carried is sufficiently great to allow of all tastes being suited. Two assistants are employed. Orders received by Telephone 259, will receive prompt attention.

FRANK C. WARD,  
51 Pleasant Ave., Montclair.

CHAS. W. L. ROCHE,  
36 New Street, New York

## WARD & ROCHE, Real Estate and Insurance.

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Property in The Oranges, Newark,  
Roseville, Montclair and Lake  
Hopatcong, For Sale, Rent  
or Exchange.

Office: Opposite Brick Church Station,

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

**Misses Crozier & Walters**, Homemade Confections, 608 Main Street, Between Baldwin and Patterson, East Orange, N. J. It is true, that there are some people that "don't care anything about confectionery," but they miss a good deal of innocent enjoyment, and are certainly not to be envied in the least. The time when confectionery was believed to be hurtful, is now gone by, and it is generally acknowledged, that the pure candies may be of positive benefit to the health. Some care should be exercised to assure that they are pure, however, and as good a way as any is to buy from those handling only such goods, then you know that the candy is fresh as well as good in other respects. The Misses Crozier & Walters have gained a high reputation since they opened their present establishment in 1887, and we would advise every lover of well-flavored, fresh and pure candy, to give them a call. The assortment on hand is a varied one, and the prices quoted are sure to prove satisfactory. Miss Crozier is a native of Westchester, N. Y., and Miss Walters of Yonkers, N. Y. They are both well-known in Orange. They have given close personal attention to the details of their business, and have now the satisfaction of seeing it rapidly and steadily increasing. The premises occupied is of the dimensions of 20x50 feet, and two assistants are given employment. Dixon's celebrated ice cream is handled extensively, and orders will be taken for delivery at any time.

## M. WHEATON,

DEALER IN

## BEEF, • MUTTON • AND • LAMB,

Poultry and Game in Season,

Fresh Vegetables Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

337 &amp; 339 MAIN STREET,

NEAR ARLINGTON AVE

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

No doubt many of our readers, in East Orange, have heard of the story of the unfortunate summer boarders, who had put up at a farm-house in the back woods somewhere, and had not tasted meat for a week. A stray butcher's cart coming that way, they proceeded to buy about all the fresh meat contained therein, and after partaking of a meal that astonished the natives, they formed a solid column and marched down the road chanting "We've been eating meat, we've been eating meat," in an exultant chorus. All this goes to show that meat makes mighty good eating, and that there is nothing like being deprived of a thing for a time to realize its value. The residents of East Orange have chance enough to get all the meat they want, and one of the best places at which to get it, is at the store conducted by Mr. M. Wheaton, at Nos. 337 and 339 Main street. Here may be found a complete assortment of meats, poultry and game in their season, fresh vegetables and foreign and domestic fruits, and the prices quoted are as attractive as the stock itself, for they are always in accordance with the lowest market prices. This business was founded by Messrs. Hooper & Wheaton in 1878. Since 1888 Mr. M. Wheaton has conducted it alone. He is a native of Caldwell, N. J., and was a private in the late war, in the Thirty-ninth New Jersey regiment, and is one of our best known local businessmen. Premises of the dimensions of 25x30 feet are occupied, and employment is given to eight competent assistants, and customers are assured of prompt attention. Orders received by telephone No. 95, will be filled accurately and at the shortest possible notice.

**J. W. Peters,** Dealer in, and Manufacturer of Fine Harness, 500 Main Street, East Orange, N. J. A harness, when on a horse, properly arranged, etc., is a very simple thing in appearance, and apparently is made up of but few parts, but the same harness, when divided up into all the pieces that are combined in its construction, has a very different aspect, and no one can examine it then without feeling that after all, harness making is not the easy thing it may appear to be, considering the cost of the material and the labor involved to make it up. A first class harness is sold at a very reasonable figure, and, although it is possible to find establishments where fancy figures are charged, still on the whole, most people would prefer to place their order with such a house as that of Mr. J. W. Peters, and thus assure themselves a superior article, and uniformly fair treatment. This gentleman has carried on his present enterprise, at No. 500 Main street, since 1888, and has gained a well-earned reputation for the manufacture of fine harness, and the maintenance of moderate prices. Mr. Peters is a native of Newark, N. J. The premises utilized are of the dimensions of 20x60 feet, and light and heavy harness of every description are manufactured. Mr. Peters also deals extensively in blankets, robes, curry-combs, brushes, whips, wagon cushions, harness oil, soap, grease, etc., and horse furnishings in general, are carried in stock, and offered at very low rates. Employment is given to seven competent assistants.

## FRANK L. FIEGER,

PHARMACIST,

331 Main Street,

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

COR. ARLINGTON AVE.,

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

There is no kind of business more dependent upon its worth and usefulness than a retail pharmacy. We therefore take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the establishment conducted by Frank L. Fieger, at No. 331 Main street, East Orange, for here nothing is left to chance, but every department of the business is carefully and intelligently supervised, and the result is a service on which absolute dependence may safely be placed. Mr. Fieger is a native of Newark, N. J. He occupies a store measuring 25x50 feet in dimensions, and carries a complete stock of drugs, medicines and chemicals, as well as a choice assortment of toilet articles, fancy novelties, etc. Prescriptions are compounded at short notice in the most skillful and painstaking manner, and the charges made will be found uniformly moderate. Mr. Fieger began operations here in 1887, since which date he has built up a thriving business, and certainly deserves the success he has worked so hard to attain.

## C. P. CARSON,

## Wholesale and Retail Bread, Cake, and Pie Bakery,

Hotels, Stores and Private Families promptly Supplied.

Center St., Bet. Main &amp; M. &amp; E. R. R., Orange, N. J.

Many families purchase all the bread, cake and pastry at bakeries, and the proportion of them that do so would be even greater were it not for the shortsighted policy pursued by those bakers who apparently believe in giving customers the smallest possible amount for their money. Nevertheless this is not the fact with Mr. C. P. Carson, successor to C. L. Clarke, for this concern has always put quality before quantity in catering to the public, and spares no pains to produce articles that will compare favorably with the best "home made" productions. The establishment is located at Center street, between Main and M. & E. R. R., and is equipped with the latest improved facilities, for he does a very large wholesale and retail business, and is prepared to fill the heaviest orders. Hotels, stores and private families are given special attention. Employment is given to several assistants, and you are assured polite attention.

## FINE HARNESS CO. PETERS &amp; CO. FINE SADDLERY



# S. I. ARKUSH,

(Successor to ADDISON G. WHITE.)



Main Street, near Arlington Avenue,

East Orange, N. J.

[CARD FROM FORMER PROPRIETOR.]

SEPTEMBER 1st, 1890.

Continued ill health having compelled me to retire from business, I have transferred the same to my successor, MR. S. I. ARKUSH, a gentleman who for many years has catered to the best trade in New York City, and comes highly recommended as a square dealing and thorough shoe man.

I cheerfully take this opportunity of introducing him to my customers, with the wish that they will favor him with their patronage, feeling confident they will meet with entire satisfaction.

Respectfully,

*C. Kahler*

The "Kahler" Last Shoes a Specialty. Also Trunks, Umbrellas, Rubber Boots, Coats, Etc.

**Harrison & Walker**, Plumbers, Gas Fitters and tinniers. Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Iron and Tinware, 341 Main street, East Orange, N. J. Too much care cannot be exercised in the placing of orders for plumbing work, as the careless or ignorant carrying out of such commissions is often the cause of consequences of the most alarming nature. Sewer gas is a deadly enemy if not conquered in a short time, and is the more to be dreaded, as it is unseen, and generally unsuspected. When detected it can be overcome, but the harm is then more often than not, past remedy, in the direful diseases that break out at its approach, and sap the strength of the strongest man. There are enough competent and reliable plumbers in the different Oranges. The trouble is that people do not recognize the necessity of having their houses examined by them often enough. In East Orange a prominent firm engaged in this business is Messrs. Harrison & Walker, of 341 Main street. They are thoroughly fitted to do any kind of plumbing, gas fitting, or tinning. They are also large retail dealers in stoves, ranges, hardware, iron and tinware. The firm was established in 1887. by its present members, Messrs. Charles Harrison and Selden A. Walker, who are both natives of the State of New Jersey. Their premises are of 20x30 feet in dimensions, and they have in their employ fourteen skilled assistants. All work is done promptly, and the prices will be found as low as is consistent with the best labor and the time employed.

**John H. Brown**, Dealer in Choice Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, etc. Poultry and Vegetables in Season, 13 Washington Place, East Orange, N. J. The enterprise conducted by Mr. J. H. Brown, and carried on at No. 13 Washington Place, is worthy of interest and inspection, as there is not a similar establishment in this town, more entirely reliable or more capable of serving the public to the best advantage. Operations were begun here by Mr. John H. Brown in 1887. This gentleman was born in Passaic Co., N. J., and is well-known and highly esteemed in Orange. The premises occupied by him in carrying on his business are of the dimensions of 20x50 feet, and contain a fine stock of meats, comprising beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork, etc., also poultry, game and vegetables in their season. Employment is given to three polite assistants, and customers may depend upon receiving prompt attention and honorable treatment. For Mr. Brown has always made it a rule to spare no pains to fully satisfy every patron, and to give no reasonable excuse for complaint in any instance. Errors are made, of course, occasionally, for it would be impossible to carry on so extensive a business without mistakes, but whenever the attention of Mr. Brown is called to anything of the kind the mistake is promptly and cheerfully rectified and care taken to see that the occurrence is not repeated. Only choice articles are offered for sale here, and they may be had at prices that will compare favorably with the lowest market rates.

# NORMAN E. SHOTWELL,

PIANO • FORTE • TUNER • AND • REPAIRER,

573 SPRINGDALE AVENUE,

East Orange, N. J.

# E. RHODES.

WILLIAM M. RHODES, MANAGER.

## FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, PRIME JERSEY HAY AND STRAW,

13 Railroad Place, opp. Brick Church Station,

Telephone 365.

George Payne, Art Glass Stainer. Memorial Windows a Specialty. Mural Decorations, etc. R. R. Place, opposite Brick Church station, East Orange. (P. O. Box 676, Orange.) There is perhaps no manufacture in which every successive stage requires so much care as glass, and none in which results on so large a scale, involve such delicate skill. A puff of smoke, or a sudden draught of air, imperceptible to an invalid, may ruin an immense quantity of glass when in the process of making. The manufacture of glass commenced very early in the American colonies, but it is only within late years that the making of stained glass has occupied our artists, and has been brought to a high state of perfection. Mr. George Payne has been engaged in this work since 1862. He is a graduate of Clayton & Bell's Stained Glass Works of London, England, and after graduating, was employed as assistant teacher for ten years. Mr. Payne shows great artistic skill in this work, and is prepared to fill any order for stained glass, memorial windows being made a specialty. Mr. Payne has executed all the Art Glass in the residence of Mr. T. A. Edison, Mr. William Barr, and Mr. John Burke, Llewellyn Park, Mr. M. Hartley, on Mountain Ridge, Mr. Seymour, on Harrison street, a large memorial window for Grace Church, Mr. Hudnut, on Main street, Mr. E. V. Comnett in South Orange, Mr. Adams and Mr. Morrell and J. F. Ford, on Arlington avenue, Dr. Beckwith on Prospect street, Frank C. O'Reilly, on Jefferson street, St. John's Catholic Church, Orange, and many others all over the United States, among them the elegant residence at Mauch Chunk, Penn., of F. Packard, and at Sayre, of S. C. Packard, and also refer to Messrs. Robert Appleton, Jr., L. M. Taylor, real estate agent, Brick Church, and J. M. Dodd, architect. He will also undertake mural decorations of any kind, for which he has marked facilities.

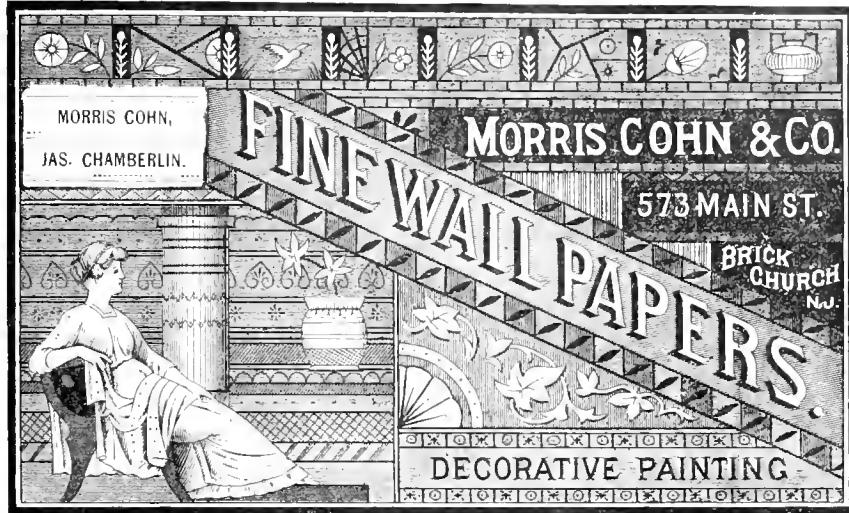
The premises occupied by Mr. Payne comprise two floors, measuring 25x50 feet, and are situated at R. R. Place, opposite the Brick Church station. He employs five assistants, who are well trained to this delicate work, but over whom Mr. Payne keeps a strict supervision. Mr. Payne imports his glass direct from England and Bohemia. A visit to this establishment will prove of unusual interest.

John Robinson, Fine Custom Clothier, Main Street, opposite Washington, Brick Church, N. J. To many people a suit of clothes is a suit of clothes, and that is all there is to it; they apparently believe that if a certain quantity of material is used, it makes no difference how it is put together, so long as it takes the shape of a suit, and hence are easily imposed upon by such dealers as

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are disposed to work off their goods more by their appearance when new than by their real merits. It may be taken as an axiom that the \$5 spent for superior workmanship and trimmings are invested to better advantage than any other portion of the purchase money, and those who will accept and act on this hint will find their reward in improved appearance and superior durability of their wearing apparel. To assure the best of material put together in the most skillful manner, an establishment of repute must be patronized, and none better can be chosen than that conducted by Mr. John Robinson, on Main, opposite Washington Street. This undertaking had its inception in 1875, and has been steadily prosecuted since that date with constantly increasing success. Mr. Robinson is a native of England. This gentleman has that thorough understanding of his business so essential to the highest success. A heavy stock is carried of foreign and domestic cloths and first-class clothing is made to order, a perfect fit and good workmanship being guaranteed. Five experienced assistants are employed and equitable rates prevail, and every order is given the promptest attention.

Benj. L. Harrison, Grocer, Grain and Wine Merchant, 562 Main Street, East Orange, N. J. Telephone 128. Among the merchants who have established themselves in East Orange within the last ten years, none takes a higher stand or has gained a greater popularity than Mr. Benjamin L. Harrison. He is a native of this State, and in 1886 opened his present house of business in East Orange. He deals in the usual line of fine groceries which are to be found in a first-class establishment, comprising sugars, teas, coffees, spices, canned goods, and table delicacies of all kinds, with the best brands of flour and the different kinds of grain. Fresh creamery butter, eggs, cheese, and a great assortment of miscellaneous articles may also be added to the list. Mr. Harrison also makes a specialty of keeping choice wines, both foreign and native products. These are selected with the greatest care, and obtained only from the most trustworthy sources, so that Mr. Harrison's customers may feel assured that in dealing at this house they will receive goods which can be thoroughly relied upon in every instance. The premises occupied are situated at 562 Main street, consisting of a store 30x60 feet dimensions and an annex. The business is exclusively retail. Assistants are employed, who will be found to attend to every order promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. Harrison is held in high esteem for his honorable dealings, by all those who have been connected with him in any way.



With enterprising reporters, constantly and sharply on the lookout for sensations, it is not to be wondered at that unnecessary alarm should have been given the public on the subject of the use of arsenic in wall-paper; but, although the dangers arising from such have been exaggerated, still, this is by no means an unmixed evil, as it has brought home to the public the advantages of dealing with reputable houses. Such a concern as Morris Cohn & Co., will, of course, not handle goods dangerous to health, and customers have the satisfaction of knowing also that they are given the very latest fashionable novelties to choose from, and that the prices quoted are strictly in accordance with the lowest market rates. This firm is constituted of Messrs. Cohn and James Chamberlain, both of whom are practically familiar with every detail of the business. commodious premises located at No. 563 Main street, Brick Church, are utilized, and an attractive stock and full line of samples of imported and domestic wall papers are constantly carried. Orders for paper hanging, decorative painting etc., are given immediate and skillful attention, employment being afforded to twelve efficient and painstaking assistants. Every order is filled under the personal supervision of a member of the firm, and both as regards the quality of the work and the charges made, Messrs. Morris Cohn & Co., have no reason to fear comparison with any competitor in this State.

new, deceive the unsuspecting. If, then, we wish to invest in a carriage or wagon, and do not feel quite sure that we are sufficiently posted to buy with a knowledge of exactly what we are receiving, we should exercise great care in selecting dealers we trade with. Pick out a reliable house, one known to sell goods on their merits, as is the case in Mr. Smith's factory, and you will be sure of receiving honest and square dealing. The house we speak of is high in the estimation of all who have ever had dealings with it, and we take occasion to call the public's attention to the carriages, wagons, trucks, etc., manufactured by its proprietor, Mr. Ed. F. Smith. He affords constant employment to nine skilled workmen, and utilizes premises of the dimensions of 125x114 feet, the main buildings 25x80 feet, on two floors. Mr. Smith is a native of Newark, N. J., and is well-known in this vicinity as a business man of honorable business methods. His establishment is equipped with all the appointments which go towards facilitating the work of a first-class carriage and wagon factory. Repairing is neatly done and quickly dispatched.



## JOSEPH E. BOOTH,

DEALER IN

Hardware, Housefurnishing Goods, Stoves, &c.,

563 MAIN STREET,

East Orange, N. J.

The establishment conducted by Mr. Joseph E. Booth is of the greatest convenience and importance to a place like East Orange, and is sure to be largely patronized, for Mr. Booth handles the best goods, and those most likely to be in active and immediate demand in such a community, and puts his prices at such attractive figures that it is worth while to trade with him. Mr. Booth is a native of Newark, N. J. He is thoroughly well known in this vicinity, for he has been established in business since 1874 in East Orange. He carries on a large retail hardware business, in which he finds it necessary to employ twelve assistants. The premises occupied are situated at 563 Main st., East Orange, and are of 35x150 feet dimensions. The stock comprises a large and complete assortment of hardware and house furnishing goods of every description, including the granite ware now so widely used, iron, tinware, etc., etc. Mr. Booth enjoys the most favorable relations with his patrons, who are sure of finding at this establishment that all goods will prove exactly as represented.

# ROBERT APPLETON, Jr.,

## SEA-SIDE & COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

EQUITABLE ROTUNDA.

120 BROADWAY, - - - - - NEW YORK,

BRANCHES  
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Properties in all the Oranges and in Nantucket, Mass., for Sale, Rent or Exchange.

Among the many real estate and insurance agents in this vicinity, one of the best known and most highly respected is Robert Appleton, Jr. He has been carrying on a real estate and insurance agency in this place during the past eighteen years. Besides the office at Brick Church a second one is maintained at 120 Broadway, in the Equitable Rotunda. Mr. Appleton is prepared to transact any dealings in real estate, to make favorable exchanges and to write insurance policies at as moderate rates as any agent in the neighborhood. Mr. Appleton's intimate knowledge of the value of property in this section, makes his advice of the utmost value to all persons desiring real estate, and who have little or no opportunity to study into the details of this complex business. Employment is given to five assistants at Mr. Appleton's office. Those wishing to consult Mr. Appleton in a professional way will find him courteously ready.

**Charles Ward,** Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Worker, Furnaces, Ranges, etc., Set and Repaired, 606 Main Street, corner Baldwin, East Orange. People are beginning to appreciate the fact that the most eligible and beautiful location is of little avail if the house having such is not supplied with proper plumbing service, and as a consequence much more attention is paid to sanitary plumbing than was ever before the case. It is well that it is the case, for a large proportion of what are known as "preventable diseases" are brought about by defective plumbing, and the health of the community, more especially the younger portion of it, is materially affected by this means. It requires experience as well as brains to be a first-class plumber, and hence there are few so well prepared to assure satisfaction in this line as Mr. Charles Ward, of 606 Main street, who began operations here in 1889. Mr. Ward pays particular attention to the fitting up of houses, and is prepared to enter into contract for doing the same with neatness and dispatch. Specifications will be strictly adhered to, and all work guaranteed to be thorough and first-class. Special attention is paid to steam heating and gas fitting. Jobbing orders of all kinds are given prompt and skillful attention. Furnaces, ranges, etc., set and repaired. Premises of the dimensions of 20x60 feet are occupied, and three competent men are employed.

Beef is unsurpassed if not unequalled for uniform excellence. Messrs. O. E. & W. E. Condit are receivers of and dealers in this beef for East Orange and vicinity, and their premises, comprising two floors, each measuring 100x200 feet, are supplied with the most improved appliances and facilities for the reception, handling, storage and delivery of the immense quantities passing through their hands. Mutton, lamb and veal are also constantly on hand, and smoked meats are constantly in stock, and will be smoked to order at short notice. The premises are located on Railroad avenue and Clinton street, and orders by telephone are assured prompt attention, the call being Telephone No. 27, Orange. The firm employ ten assistants, and supply many of the leading dealers in this section of the State. Cold air, generated by the use of machines, is used in cooling the meat.

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**Miss M. M. Innis,** Ladies Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Children's Hair Cutting, 580 Main Street, near Harrison, Brick Church, N. J. Ladies will be attended to at their residence. It would be decidedly for the advantage of the public were such establishments as that conducted by Miss M. M. Innis much more common than is the case; for it is often difficult to have children's hair cutting done as it should be, and even in shops where the work is well done the surroundings are seldom such as are agreeable to the gentler sex; and of course young children must be accompanied by mother or sister in the great majority of cases. Miss Innis is a native of New York city, and has had long and varied experience in her present line of business. The premises made use of are located at No. 580 Main street, near Harrison, Brick Church, and have an area of about 800 square feet. They contain a most skillfully chosen stock of hair goods, embracing the latest fashionable novelties, and also contain facilities for children's hair cutting, and for ladies' hair dressing and shampooing and the doing of hair work of all kinds. Miss Innis is conceded to be as artistic a hair dresser as can be found in this section of the country, and the character no less than the extent of her patronage shows that her skill is generally appreciated. Ladies will be attended to at their homes if desired, and uniformly moderate charges are made under all circumstances. Employment is given to four competent assistants, and orders for custom hair work or repairing can be promptly filled in the busiest seasons, close supervision being exercised and no defective work being knowingly allowed to leave the premises.

**O. E. & W. E. Condit,** receivers of and dealers in George H. Hammond & Co.'s Chicago Dressed Beef, Mutton, Lamb and Veal constantly on hand. Smoked Meats constantly on hand and smoked to order. Railroad Avenue and Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J. It is difficult to overcome a prejudice, and the more unreasonable it is the harder is the task of removing it, so it is not surprising that when Chicago dressed beef was first introduced in the East there were many who refused to have anything to do with so startling an innovation. The idea that meat transported hundreds of miles was far superior to that of local origin was decidedly hard to accept, and the most convincing proof that Chicago Dressed Beef is unequalled in quality, is that afforded by the wonderful popularity it has gained not only throughout this country but even across the sea. There are degrees of merit in even a generally excellent product, and competent judges everywhere agree that Messrs. George H. Hammond & Co.'s Chicago Dressed

# FRANK HOWARD.

20 Washington Place,

East Orange, N. J.

Near Brick Church Station, D. L. & W. R. R.,

Has been located at his present place of business for the past three years, during which time he has greatly increased his business in *fine engraving*, having at the present time a large number of *card plates* belonging to some of the leading families of the Oranges. Every plate is carefully registered and put away in a fire-proof safe, and can be had by the owner at any time upon application. He is making more plates and doing more engraving than any other engraver this side of New York. It takes two or three days to get out an order, and the advantage of having some one near at home with whom to place orders of that kind (thereby saving time and expense of a trip to New York), is at once realized. *Fine stationery* of the latest styles is furnished on application, and will be stamped in all the latest designs, with crests, coats of arms, address lines, etc., as may be desired. *Printing* in its various branches, executed on the premises in a neat and artistic manner.



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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE,  
OPPOSITE BRICK CHURCH STATION.

Telephone 43, Orange.

East Orange, N. J.

**The People's Bank** of East Orange. The incorporation of the People's Bank of East Orange during the current year, was the natural outcome of a widespread conviction that additional banking facilities were imperatively demanded, especially by individuals and families, and the cordial reception and generous patronage which the institution has received, indicate that this conviction was founded on fact, and that there is a prosperous future in store for the enterprise. The management of the People's Bank aim to supplement rather than to supersede the service offered by neighboring financial institutions, and solicit a fair share of the banking business of the Oranges and vicinity, the bank being prepared to receive deposits subject to sight draft or check, to make loans and discounts, and to do a general banking business. The accounts of corporations, business firms, individuals and institutions will be received on the most favorable terms, a specialty, however, being made of personal and family accounts (a fact which gives the name "People's Bank" added significance). Many advantages are gained by the holding of such accounts, especially by individuals who have frequent occasion to make cash payments, or to send remittances by mail, and, indeed, the added convenience and security are so apparent that few who open a bank account will dispense with one thereafter. A portion of the bank has been arranged and reserved exclusively for ladies, and any desired information and assistance will cheerfully be furnished to those unfamiliar with banking methods. To accommodate the general public, and particularly those who take early trains to New York, the bank opens daily at 7:45 a. m., and closes at 4 p. m., with the exception of Tuesdays and Fridays, when it is open until 5 p. m. The institution has a paid in capital of \$100,000, and the evident confidence reposed in it by the public is fully justified by the standing of those identified with the enterprise, they being so widely and favorably known in business and social circles that no comment on the following list of officers and directors is necessary.

#### DIRECTORS:

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DEALER IN

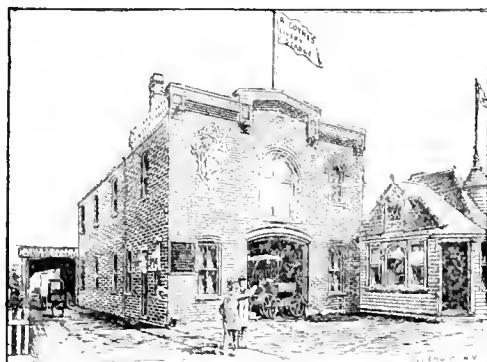
# DRY AND FANCY GOODS,

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**559 MAIN STREET.**

**Brick Church, N. J.**

Children's Hose a Specialty.—Warranted Fast Colors.



**Richard Coyne, Livery and Boarding Stables, Horses and Carriages to Let, Furniture Express and Storage.** Main Street, near Station, East Orange, N. J. Those who are acquainted with the many beautiful drives in Orange and vicinity, need not be told that there is an active demand for livery teams in that section of the State, for it would hardly

be possible that such drives could be unappreciated by the general public. But even the most picturesque and charming drive may be robbed of much of its attractiveness, if taken under unfavorable conditions, and no conditions can be much more unfavorable than those offered by such a common livery combination as an inferior, broken-down horse, and an old and shaky carriage, so that we feel we are doing our readers a service in calling their attention to the facilities offered by Mr. Richard Coyne, for he does a very extensive livery business, and his teams are far superior to those usually furnished the public, comparing favorably in fact with the majority of private turnouts. Mr. Coyne has carried on business since 1866, and is almost universally known throughout this section. The premises utilized are located on Main street, near the station, East Orange, and are not only very commodious, but are very thoroughly equipped. They accommodate fifty horses at the present time, twelve of which are boarders, the rest being owned by Mr. Coyne, and utilized for livery and express purposes, etc. Single or double teams will be furnished at very short notice, and at reasonable rates, and orders for furniture moving will be promptly and carefully filled; storage being furnished if desired. Mr. Coyne employs fifteen assistants, and is in a position to execute the most extensive commissions, promptly and satisfactorily. He has been a member of the Township Committee since 1883, and has long ranked among the most enterprising and prominent of our local business men.

**JOHN E. CLARK,**

DEALER IN

# FINE BOOTS AND SHOES,

576 MAIN STREET.

Good Durable Shoes at Reasonable Prices. Repairing in All its Branches.

*East Orange, N. J.*

## JOSEPH D. BURCHAN,

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BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL AND PORK,  
POULTRY, GAME AND VEGETABLES.

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East Orange, N. J.



572 Main Street,

East Orange.

When purchasing goods of any kind it is of course well to use some discrimination in the placing of the order, but when buying drugs, either singly or in the form of a prescription, careful discrimination becomes an absolute duty, for it is of the first importance that the articles obtained shall be pure and reasonably fresh, and it is a notorious fact that by no means all the drugs in the market are of this character. Doubtless many of our readers (and certainly a large proportion of those residing in East Orange and vicinity), have satisfactorily solved the problem of where to get dependable drugs at fair prices, by placing all their orders with Mr. D. L. Hawkins, doing business on Main street, for not only is he prepared to furnish such commodities of standard quality at reasonable rates, but he shows great enterprise in acquainting the public with the fact, and hence his facilities are as well known as they are extensive. Mr. Hawkins was born in South Haven, Long Island, and has been identified with his present business since 1880, when he succeeded Mr. C. E. Vreeland, who had carried it on since 1875. The premises utilized comprise two floors of the dimensions of 20x70 feet, and contain a large and varied stock, comprising drugs, medicines and chemicals, together with toilet and fancy articles, cigars, and such other goods as are usually found in a first-class pharmacy. The compounding of prescriptions is, of course, given special attention, and no trouble is spared to ensure absolute accuracy in even the most trivial details of the work, while the charges made are uniformly moderate, and, as employment is given to three assistants, all orders are assured immediate and careful attention.

HARRISON BROTHERS,  
FINE SHOES,

TRUNKS AND BAGS,

551 Main Street,

East Orange, N. J.



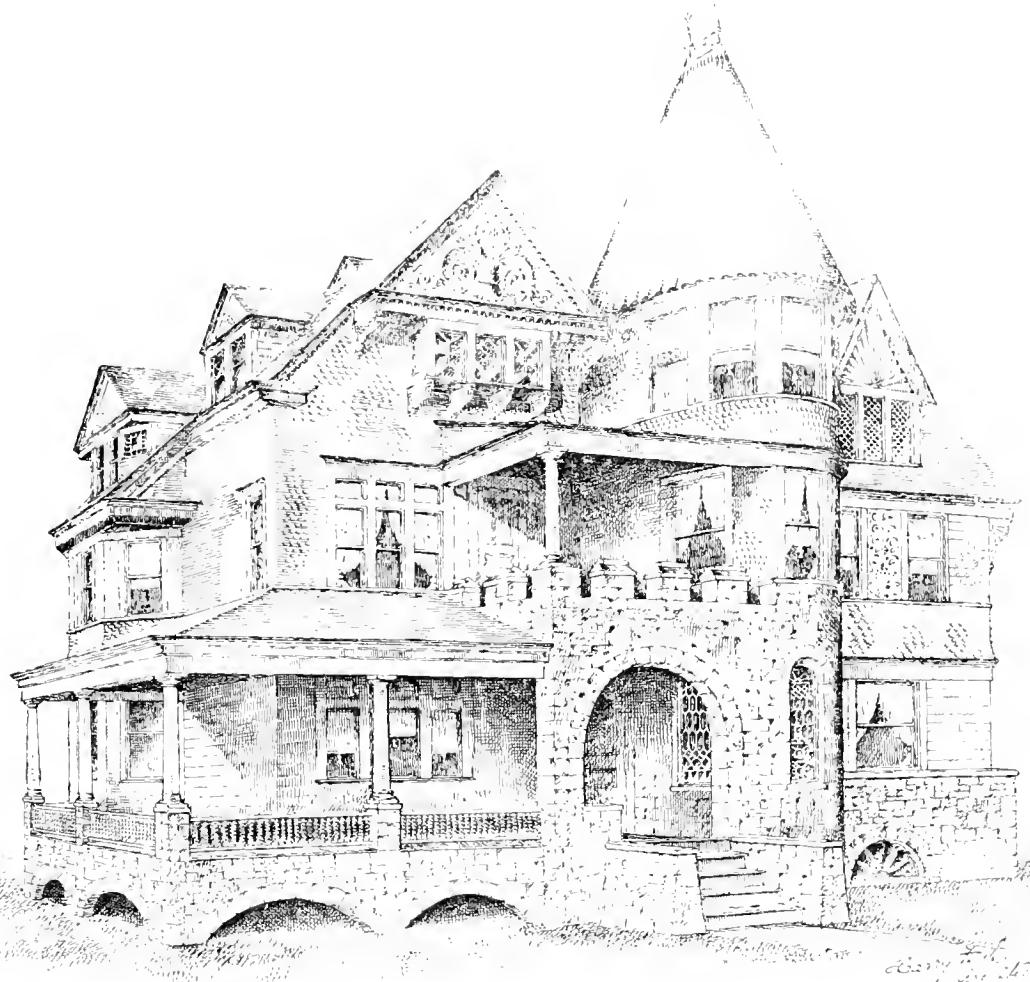
**S. M. Long**, Auctioneer, Real Estate and Insurance, 344 Main Street, near East Orange depot, East Orange, N. J. Mr. S. M. Long occupies an important position in the business interests of this town, as he is unusually well informed about all property in this section of the country, as well as thoroughly conversant with all the ins and outs relating to real estate and insurance. It is an immense relief to the average business man to know of a person in whose hands he can safely place his property, and through whom he can make satisfactory negotiations. Mr. Long has great facilities for attending to this class of business, and makes a specialty of renting and selling property in East Orange, Grove Street and Brick Church. His services as auctioneer are also exceedingly valuable, as he is an excellent judge of the value of the property which he handles, and has the reputation of always getting fair prices for it. Mr. Long will attend promptly to all details in connection with taxes, water rates, renewals, interest on mortgages and insurance, in connection with the other branches of his business, and thus save the property holder a great amount of anxiety and trouble. Mr. Long is a native of this State and is widely known in this vicinity, having been established in East Orange since 1871. His office is situated at No. 344 Main Street, where he employs two competent and trustworthy assistants.

Mr. Long represents the German American Insurance Company of New York, the American Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., and the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Company of England, but he will effect insurance in any other first-class company that may be desired by his patrons.

**Fallon Bros.**, Dealers in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb and Pork, Poultry and Game in Season, Fruit, Vegetables, etc. Main Street, corner Baldwin Street, East Orange, N. J. Messrs. Fallon Bros. have only been engaged in their present business since 1884, but it has not needed six years to show that they have a correct and comprehensive idea of what the public want, as well as a thorough knowledge of how to carry on a first-class market. They cater to that class of trade in East Orange, which is perhaps not always easy to satisfy. The best must be had, and this is what the Messrs. Fallon's strive to supply their customers with. The members of the firm were both born in Orange, and are very well known throughout this neighborhood. Their market is

situated on Main street, corner of Baldwin street, the dimensions being 20x50 feet. All the usual meats to be found in market, are to be had here, beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork, beside, fine poultry and game in season. A choice selection of fresh fruit and vegetables, brought direct from the neighboring farms, is also kept in stock. Five assistants are employed, who take particular care to fill all orders promptly and accurately, thus avoiding any cause of complaint from customers.

**Frederick Mau**, (formerly Jacques Bros.), Importer and Grower of Orchids, Palms, Flowering and Decorative Plants, Florist and Seedsman, Retail Store, 557 Main Street (Brick Church), East Orange; Wholesale at corner Ralston and Scotland Streets, South Orange. People have been so accustomed to having an abundant supply of flowers the year round that they seldom stop to consider the means by which this most desirable result is brought about, but the subject is an interesting one, and a visit to a well appointed greenhouse will repay every thinking person. There is an immense amount of labor involved in the raising of flowers for the market, and a constant care and watchfulness which we believe has no parallel in any other line of business. Considering the difficulties met with and the cost of the necessary apparatus, it is surprising that flowers can be sold at the prices quoted on them, but competition will do wonders, and it has certainly resulted in the discovery of improved methods of flower culture. One of the most popular green houses in this vicinity is conducted by Messrs. Jacques Bros., and there is most excellent reasons for this popularity, as these gentlemen offer unsurpassed inducements to their customers, and are noted for the taste displayed in the designing of wedding and funeral emblems, the arranging of bouquets, etc. The principal conservatories are located at South Orange, and the retail store is at No. 557 Main street, East Orange, where a smaller green house is also located for display of decorative plants. A specialty is made of tested seeds, which they can confidently recommend. They also carry a full line of bulbs of every description. Special attention devoted to roses, and this firm are noted throughout this section as having the finest roses of all kinds, supplying many New York dealers with flowers, some days cutting 2,200 for their wholesale and retail trade.



**Harry Firth**, Architect, Brick Church, E. Orange. Every man is said to be the architect of his own fortunes, but if such be the fact, it must be confessed that there are many incompetent architects in the world, for the great majority of us find that the plan of our life needs frequent revision, and that things which seemed easy and desirable in theory are impossible to carry out in practice. Many a man who started to build a house after his own ideas, has met with a similar experience, and as a general thing, the better informed a person is on the subject of building, the more strongly he is in favor of the employment of a competent architect, as opposed to the practice of placing the matter in the hands of a carpenter and builder, and allowing him to go ahead under general instructions only. We take pleasure in calling attention to the facilities offered by Mr. Harry Firth, for we are convinced that those who make use of his services, will have abundant reason to thank us for the hint here given. Mr. Firth, who is located opposite Brick Church, began the practice of his profession here in 1889. He has had a very thorough technical training, having enjoyed a practical experience in steam heating, engineering and plumbing, to complete his architectural training, which he wished to have as thorough as possible, in every detail pertaining to the constructing, heating and ventilation of buildings, and has thus far been very successful in adapting means to ends, showing talent and ingenuity, as well as wide knowledge of available materials and devices. Plans and specifications will be prepared at very short notice, and personal supervision will be given to building operations, thus ensuring that materials and workmanship are fully in accordance with specifications. A residence after the above style can be erected for \$8,000 to \$10,000, according to finish.



**Thomas P. Watson**, Livery and Boarding Stable, 18 Washington Place, Brick Church, N. J. Telephone No. 266. The question whether it is cheaper to own or to hire a horse, is one that is influenced so by circumstances in each individual case that it is impossible to answer it until those circumstances are duly considered, but, at all events, it will be agreed, that such an establishment as that carried on by Mr. Thomas P. Watson, at No. 18 Washington place, deserves hearty support, for here a speedy and stylish team may be hired at a moderate cost, or a horse may be boarded by its owner at a reasonable expense, so that all who use horses for business or pleasure may be accommodated. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1889. Two floors are occupied, covering an area of 30x100 feet. The stalls are located on the upper floor, and are well arranged. Single and double teams can be furnished at short notice, and the most fastidious customers will have no reason to complain of any detail of the turnout, for horse, carriage robes, harness, etc., are all first-class, the best trade being catered to, and no pains being spared to assure satisfaction. Animals boarded here will be given the best of care, and, in short, the high reputation of the establishment will be fully sustained.

TELEPHONE NO. 401.—ORANGE.

• **WAY & BENNET.** •  
BRICK CHURCH MARKET,

**Dealers in Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Poultry and Game,  
Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Oysters and Clams,**

**570 MAIN STREET,**

"Appearances are deceitful," no doubt, in many cases, but nevertheless they afford one of the best and surest means we have of judging the comparative standing of men and things, and when we see a store, and particularly a market, that is exceptionally neat and well kept, we may safely conclude that the service offered is unusually satisfactory. An illustration of this fact is afforded by the "Brick Church" market, located at No. 570 Main street, for a more "wholesome" looking establishment of the kind cannot be found in town, and the favorable impression made by its appearance will be confirmed by the variety and excellence of the articles carried in stock, by the moderate prices quoted, and by the promptness and care with which orders are filled. This store was formerly carried on by Mr. Albert Post, who was succeeded by Messrs. Way & Bennet, the present proprietors, in 1889. Both members of the firm are thoroughly familiar with the provision business in all its details, the senior partner, Mr. David T. Way, having long had a stall in Washington market, New York. His father, Thomas P. Way, carried on operations in the same market for many years, and was one of the best known men in his line of business in the entire State. Messrs. Way & Bennet carry a full assortment of such commodities as are usually found in a first class market, including beef, veal, mutton, lamb, poultry and game, fruits, vegetables, fish, oysters and clams, and quote the lowest prevailing rates on goods of standard quality. The store is connected by telephone, the call being No. 401-Orange, and orders thus received are assured as prompt and careful attention as those given in person. Employment is given to several efficient assistants, and goods will be accurately delivered at short notice.

**EAST ORANGE, N. J.**

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**John J. Ready,** Tailor and Draper, Washington Place, six doors from Main street, Brick Church, N. J. Mr. Ready can need no introduction to many of our readers, for he has carried on operations in this town for over eight years, and is one of the most prominent of our local business men. He was born in New York city. His establishment is located on Washington place, six doors from Main street, and is equipped with all the necessary facilities for cutting and making gent's clothing. Employment is given to eight assistants, and orders can be filled at very short notice. A choice selection of foreign and domestic fabrics for men's wear is always to be found here, and the latest novelties in suitings, trouserings, etc., are obtained as soon as they appear in the market. A specialty is made of fashionable work, and the garments produced at this establishment will compare favorably with those turned out by the leading New York tailors, while the prices quoted on them are from one-third to one-half less. Mr. Ready insists that every detail of the work done in his shop shall be carried out in a workmanlike manner, and his clothing is consequently as durable as it is handsome.

**Parisian Laundry**, and Scouring and Dyeing Establishment, 581 Main Street, near Harrison, East Orange, N. J. Laces and Lace Curtains done up Equal to New. Ladies' Dresses, Nurses' and Waitresses' Caps. Wet and Dry Cleaning. Crapé and Black Laces Renovated. G. Leboeuf, Manager. The Parisian Laundry conducted by Mr. G. Leboeuf, at No. 581 Main street, does careful work, and avoids injury to the most delicate fabrics. He makes a specialty of scouring and dyeing; also does up laces and lace curtains equal to new; also, dresses, nurse caps, etc. Mr. Leboeuf is a native of France, and has had experience in his present business, to warrant his undertaking the most difficult work. A large trade is done in dyeing and cleaning, in connection with the laundry. Laces of all kinds given special attention. The uniform superiority of the work turned out at this establishment is evident to the most fastidious, and the prices are so low that all can afford to take advantage of the opportunities offered. The premises occupied by Mr. Leboeuf, are of the dimensions of 22x60 feet, and employment is given to four thoroughly experienced assistants, and work can be executed at the shortest notice.

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Many families purchase all the bread, cake and pastry at bakeries, and the proportion of them that do so would be even greater were it not for the shortsighted policy pursued by those bakers who apparently believe in giving customers the smallest possible amount for their money. Nevertheless this is not the fact with Mr. C. P. Carson, successor to C. L. Clarke, for this concern has always put quality before quantity in catering to the public, and spares no pains to produce articles that will compare favorably with the best "home made" productions. The establishment is located at Center street, between Main and M. & E. R. R., and is equipped with the latest improved facilities, for he does a very large wholesale and retail business, and is prepared to fill the heaviest orders. Hotels, stores and private families are given special attention. Employment is given to several assistants, and you are assured polite attention.

Jacques Bros., Florist and Seedsman, Retail Store, 557 Main Street (Brick Church), East Orange; Wholesale at corner Ralston and Scotland Streets, South Orange. People have been so accustomed to having an abundant supply of flowers the year round that they seldom stop to consider the means by which this most desirable result is brought about, but the subject is an interesting one, and a visit to a well appointed greenhouse will repay every thinking person. There is an immense amount of labor involved in the raising of flowers for the market, and a constant care and watchfulness which we believe has no parallel in any other line of business. Considering the difficulties met with and the cost of the necessary apparatus, it is surprising that flowers can be sold at the prices quoted on them, but competition will do wonders, and it has certainly resulted in the discovery of improved methods of flower culture. One of the most popular green houses in this vicinity is conducted by Messrs. Jacques Bros., and there is most excellent reasons for this popularity, as these gentlemen offer unsurpassed inducements to their customers, and are noted for the taste displayed in the designing of wedding and funeral emblems, the arranging of bouquets, etc. The principal conservatories are located at South Orange, and the retail store is at No. 557 Main street, East Orange, where a smaller green house is also located for display of decorative plants. A specialty is made of tested seeds, which they can confidently recommend. They also carry a full line of bulbs of every description. Special attention devoted to roses, and this firm are noted throughout this section as having the finest roses of all kinds, supplying many New York dealers with flowers, some days cutting 2,200 for their wholesale and retail trade.

**Shafer & McDowell**, Proprietors of the Cliffside Quarries, and Dealers in Broken Stone, Building Stone, Sand, Gravel, Calcareous-Rock, Dirt for Filling and Top Soil for Lawns and Gardens. Contracts taken for Telfordizing and Macadamizing of Roads (Public and Private), complete, also Flag Sidewalks and Curbing, Block or Cobble Guttering, Post Office Address and Quarries, Upper Montclair, New Jersey. The well known firm of Shafer & McDowell was founded some seven or eight years ago by Mr. C. E. McDowell, of Bloomfield. Mr. Shafer's connection with the firm did not take place until February of 1890. Few things are of greater importance to a community or a surer test of civilization than good roads. Those of our citizens who have visited Europe are unanimous in the opinion that our public roads are far inferior to those of other countries, where the means of easy and safe communication are better appreciated. The science of roadmaking is apparently not well understood, or, if it is, the present modes of superintending the construction and repairs of roads are so defective that the public suffers to an extent of which few of us are aware. The first work in this direction is to improve the roads so that there is some pleasure, or, at least, some comfort in traveling abroad. A visitor who reaches a village on a muddy and rough highway receives no good impression of it, and as the road is also the last thing as well as the first which attracts his attention, bad roads are among the most repellent and disagreeable features any community can present. But when the roads are smooth and hard, with little dust and mud, and where good footpaths abound, a strong inducement is presented to those who love to pass much of their time in the open air. The firm whose card heads this article have built *miles upon miles* of the beautiful roads in this section, which are world-renowned. All through Montclair and the Oranges we find traces of its work. We strongly advise owners of property to have their roads attended to by Messrs. Shafer & McDowell. Special attention is also paid to the work enumerated at the heading of this sketch. The firm run a force of 100 men, and execute all orders promptly at reasonable prices.

### HENRY RAISCH,

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NEWARK, N. J.

**Doty's Carpet Emporium**, 159 to 161 Market Street (Formerly Isaac N. Doty & Co.,) Newark, N. J. The popularity of Doty's Carpet Emporium is not at all difficult to account for, for the purchasing public are quick to appreciate special and genuine inducements, and those offered at this establishment are many and pronounced. The enterprise was formerly carried on under the firm name of Isaac N. Doty & Co., and has been in existence long enough to be known and appreciated throughout this section of the State. The premises made use of are located at Nos. 159 to 161 Market street (up stairs), and have a total area of about 12,000 square feet, opportunity being thus afforded for the carrying on of a very extensive and complete stock of floor coverings, comprising Wilton, Axminster, moquette, velvet, body brussels, tapestry brussels and extra grain carpets, rings, art squares, mattings, linoleums, oil cloths, etc. The firm makes a specialty also of making over and re-laying old carpets; all the work being superintended by E. Hanson, formerly of Jancovius & Hanson. The productions of the leading manufacturers are represented, and the latest and most artistic novelties are offered at positively the lowest market rates. All classes of trade are catered to, and all tastes and all purses can be suited at this store, as a call will amply demonstrate. The Drapery Department deserves special mention, unsurpassed service being offered in the line of making and hanging shades, Curtains, Portieres, Venetian blinds, etc. Lace and Nottingham Curtains in all the latest designs may be found here, together with Turkoman, Chenille, and East Indian portieres, Shades and shade holland. Employment is given to a number of experienced and well informed assistants, and prompt and courteous attention is assured to every caller. In addition to their other business, they make a specialty of Church Carpets, Cushions and Upholstering, and can refer to more than a hundred Churches which they have furnished in this immediate vicinity. All goods delivered free in the Oranges.

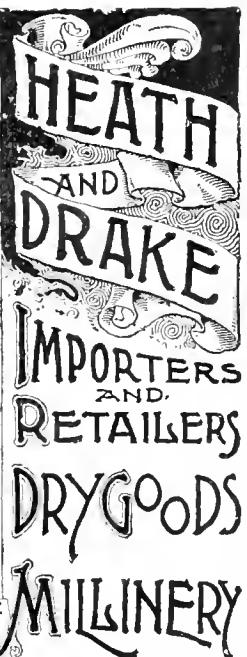
**Frank Harrison**, Stenographer, No. 721 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., and 239 Broadway, New York. There is a great and growing demand for the services of expert stenographers, and, indeed, so general is the

use made of stenography nowadays, that it is difficult to understand how business could ever have been successfully conducted without it, excepting on a comparatively small scale. Those wishing accurate reports made of trials, examinations, arguments, sermons, conventions, debates, etc., or desiring to engage a stenographic amanuensis, can do no better than to communicate with Mr. Frank Harrison, of No. 721 Broad street, Newark, or 239 Broadway, New York. Mr. Harrison is one of the most experienced and skillful stenographers in the country. He is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and was stenographer for the United States Courts in New York city for years, opening an office in Newark in 1885. Mr. Harrison employs four assistants, and utilizes many offices, a very important branch of his business being the teaching of practical stenography, he having 220 pupils. His charges for tuition are moderate, and the advantages of such teaching are so obvious, that it is not at all surprising that they should be so largely availed of. Orders may be sent by Long Distance Telephone, No. 941, Newark, or 728 New, New York, and will be assured prompt and painstaking attention.

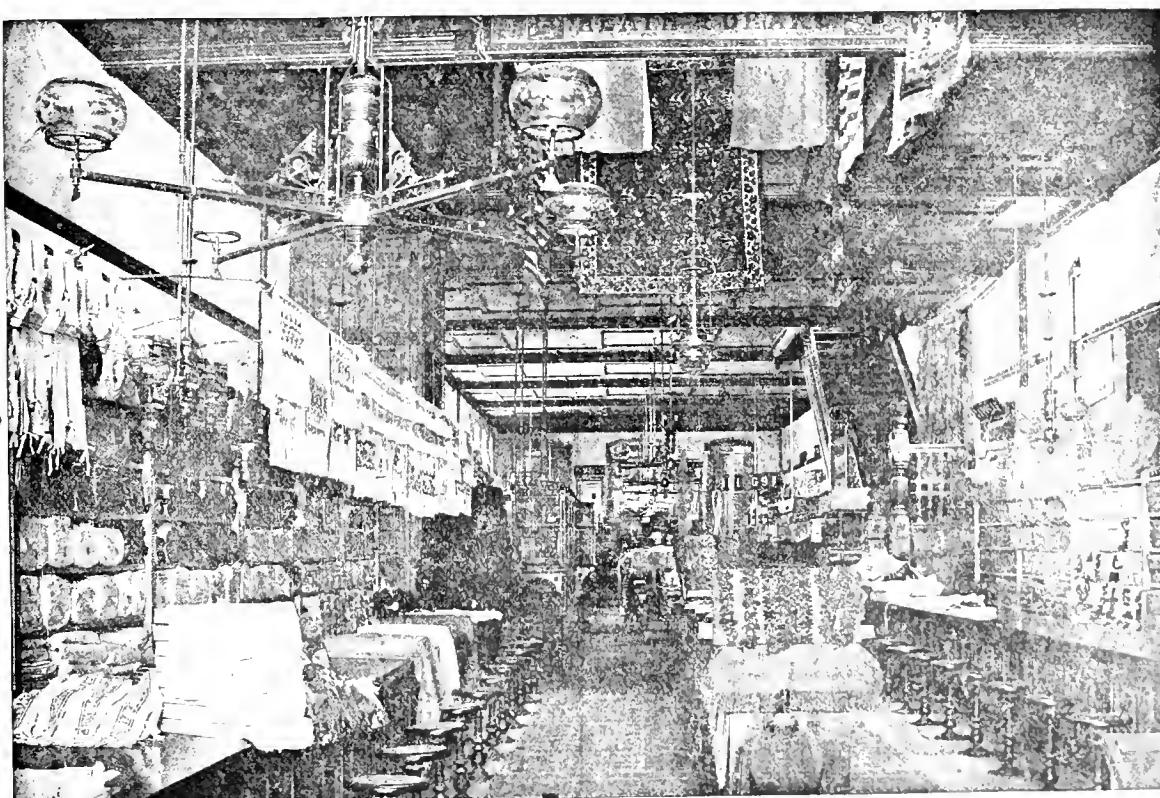
**GEO. D. DEVORE**, Real Estate Broker, 693 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. From the inception of the above house, it has been recognized as among the principal real estate concerns in this section of the city, where could be found an extensive list of the most desirable city and suburban property, farms and land. Since 1869, the proprietor of the enterprise has been intimately connected with the business interests of this section of New Jersey, and he has in consequence made the venture a great success. His office is prominently located at No. 693 Broad street, where he is pleased to meet and accommodate in any way those interested in the purchase, sale, or renting of property. In addition to his real estate business, he is prepared to loan money at lowest rates on approved securities in any amount, and he will be found a safe medium for transacting business of this nature. Mr. Geo. D. Devore, is a native of Mendham, N. J. He is well and favorably known throughout Newark as an enterprising and honorable real estate broker.



777 & 779 BROAD ST.  
NEWARK, N. J.



**HEATH & DRAKE.** Dry Goods, Cloaks, Millinery, Carpets, Upholstery, etc., 777-779 Broad Street, Newark, N. J. The business carried on under the firm name of Heath & Drake, was founded very nearly half a century ago, and has long held a leading position, not only in this State, but throughout this section of the country. Operations were begun in 1841, by Mr. S. R. W. Heath, and in 1847 the firm name became S. R. W. Heath & Co., the present style being adopted in 1867, when Mr. E. C. Drake was admitted to partnership. On the decease of Mr. Heath, in 1889, his interest in the business passed into the hands of his estate. Mr. Drake is a native of Mendham, N. J., and is universally known in business and social circles. Under the present skillful and liberal management, the high reputation of the enterprise is fully maintained, and it is safe to say that a more generally popular establishment cannot be found in New Jersey. The magnitude and scope of the business are great that detailed consideration of even its more prominent features is impossible within the necessary limited space at our command, the firm selling both at wholesale and retail, and handling everything in the line of imported and domestic dry and fancy goods, cloaks, millinery, carpets, upholstery, etc., together with carriage trimmings and linings, enamelled cloth, patent and enamelled leather, etc. The premises utilized are located at Nos. 777 and 779 Broad street, in one of the handsomest and most commodious mercantile buildings in the city, furnished with large and elegant plate glass windows, and equipped with the most improved facilities for the accommodation of customers including two large elevators and a comprehensive cash system driven by a steam motor. The building comprises six floors and a basement of the dimensions of 28x160 feet, and every available inch of this vast amount of space is fully utilized for the stock is as complete as it is varied, and all classes of trade are catered to, and all tastes and purses can be suited. Employment is given to more than one hundred assistants, and large as this force is, it is by no means unwieldy, the duties of the various employees being so well apportioned and carefully systematized that the service is more prompt, efficient and courteous than at the large majority of much smaller establishments. Uniform politeness to all is the cardinal principle of the management, and this fact, taken in connection with the absolute reliability of goods, and the lowness of the prices quoted, explains the great and increasing popularity of this truly representative store. The very latest novelties are always to be found here, together with full lines of staple goods, and the policy of the management is such that the most inexperienced buyers may confidently rely upon receiving full value for every dollar expended.



**BENJAMIN F. HURD,** Architect, Room 3, No. 1 Cedar Street, Newark, N. J. The advisability of employing an architect in building operations depends considerably, of course, upon the circumstances of the case, but, in the vast majority of instances, it is perfectly safe to assert, that money spent for an architect's services is very profitably invested, insomuch as the result is the saving of time and trouble, the assurance of having things carried out as you want them, and very often the saving of considerable money in the items of material and labor. Of course, it is assumed that the architect is competent and reliable, and, happily, this is generally a safe assumption to make, for the profession is on a par with that of medicine or of law, and attracts many able and honorable men. Mr. Benjamin F. Hurd has carried on operations as an architect in this city since February 1, 1889, and his work has excited much favorable comment among those who have had occasion to become conversant with it, for Mr. Hurd is very thorough and painstaking in his methods, and as he is excellently grounded in the principles of his profession, he attains results which give the best of satisfaction. Plans and specifications for new buildings, alterations, etc., will be drawn up at short notice, the interests of clients being carefully guarded in every legitimate way. The work of construction will be personally supervised if desired, at a small additional charge, and material and workmanship will be kept fully up to the agreed standard. Mr. Hurd has an office at No. 1 Cedar street, room 3, and all communications are assured immediate and careful attention.

**A. T. LOOKER, MANUFACTURER of and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Furniture, Carpets, and Oil Cloth, 847 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.** There are furniture houses not 100 miles from Newark that make much greater pretensions than are made by the gentleman whose card we print above, and those who are easily influenced by extravagant statements may be persuaded that they are the only concerns which may be trusted to supply customers with reliable goods at lowest prices, but still Mr. Looker's business methods are appreciated by many of the most careful buyers, and his trade will compare favorably with that enjoyed by any dealer in similar goods in Newark. Indeed, the magnitude of his stock goes far to prove this to be the case, for notwithstanding that five floors are occupied, each of the dimensions of 50x200 feet, the premises are none too spacious to properly accommodate the large business done. This comprises the manufacture of furniture as well as dealing in furniture, carpets and oilcloth, at both wholesale and retail, and it is notable for this fact—it does not include articles which cannot be guaranteed to prove as represented. The business carried on by Mr. A. T. Looker was founded by Samuel Brown in 1790, who was succeeded in 1859 by the firm of McDermit & Looker, and they by Mr. Looker in 1884. The establishment is located at No. 847 Broad street, where nine competent assistants are employed, and we would most earnestly advise such of our readers as wish to furnish a house wholly or partially, to step in here, and see what inducements are offered. Remember that Mr. Looker carries a complete assortment of furniture, and that he offers it at the lowest market prices, quality being considered. Mr. Looker has also a branch establishment at Passaic, N. J.

**RUSSELL & SAYRE, BUILDERS, SASH, Blinds, Doors, Moldings, and Machine Work, Nos. 38 and 40 Crawford Street, Newark, N. J. Telephone, No. 443.** The business carried on by Messrs. Russell & Sayre, was established in 1876, and this concern has long ranked among the leading builders and contractors in the State. Mr. C. M. Russell is a native of Morristown, and Mr. J. M. Sayre, of Madison, N. J., both these gentlemen being very generally known in business circles throughout this section. The firm are prepared to figure very closely on plans and specifications, being aided materially by the fact of their carrying on a well equipped shop for the manufacture of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moldings, etc., the premises utilized being located at Nos. 38 and 40 Crawford Street, and comprising two floors of the dimensions of 55x70 feet. They are fitted up with a very complete plant of improved machinery, power being furnished by a forty-horse engine. Orders for machine work will be filled in a superior manner at short notice, the charges being always in strict accordance with the lowest mar-

ket rates. Employment is generally given to about fifty assistants, and the most extensive commissions can be executed with very little delay when haste is desirable. Messrs. Russell & Sayre have carried out many important building contracts, and have a most enviable reputation for faithfully and skillfully performing all duties undertaken.

**J. LEWIS WHYTE,**  
**Art Store, Stamping Designs,**  
Materials for all Needle-work.

**835 BROAD ST., Newark, N. J.**

Mr. Whyte was born in New York, but is one of the best known business men in Newark in his line of trade, being perfectly familiar with every department of the business. He has spent considerable time abroad, and is familiar with the manufacture and sale of all foreign articles in his line. His establishment, at No. 835 Broad street, is an old stand, having been opened in 1854; is the oldest in Newark and is very popular among all classes of purchasers, for it always contains an extensive and complete stock of art goods, stamping patterns, embroidery materials, etc., which are offered at the very lowest market rates, while the assortment is so varied and comprehensive as to enable all tastes to be suited. The premises have an area of 1,500 square feet, and the stock is displayed to excellent advantage, while a sufficiently large force of competent assistants is employed to assure immediate and careful attention to every caller. Mr. Whyte is associated with Mr. Moore in the handling of gum labels, fans, advertising novelties, etc., for all kinds of business, and the firm carry on operations on an extensive scale, having warerooms at No. 179 Clark street, Chicago, and No. 13 Park Row, New York, besides those in this city. They have exceptional facilities for filling the heaviest orders at short notice, and quote positively bottom prices at all times. The great convenience of gum labels has caused them to come into universal use, and there is not a line of business in which they cannot be employed to advantage. Messrs. Moore & Whyte can furnish them in all sizes, grades and styles, and they are "warranted to stick" under all circumstances. Advertising novelties of the latest and most attractive design are also furnished in quantities to suit, a full line, varying from the simplest to the most elaborate being constantly on hand to choose from.

**SUTCLIFFE & NOON, Steam Heating**

Engineers, Jobbing promptly attended to, Steam Fitting a specialty, 872 Broad St., Newark, N. J. Practically all dwelling houses of the better class, as well as all factories, stores and public buildings in general, constructed nowadays, are equipped with steam heating apparatus, as this affords by far the most economical and manageable method of supplying artificial heat, but it sometimes happens that the efficiency of the plant is seriously interfered with by its being improperly set up, and, therefore, it is well to entrust such work only to those who make a specialty of it, and are known to be skillful and reliable. Messrs. Sutcliffe & Noon have an unsurpassed reputation in this respect, and have all necessary facilities to enable them to fill orders promptly and satisfactorily at moderate rates. The firm are practical plumbers, gas and steam fitters, and have carried on operations since 1878, the partners being James Sutcliffe and James Noon, the former a native of Pennsylvania, and the latter of this State. Jobbing of all kinds is promptly attended to, employment being given to eight assistants, and a specialty being made of steam fitting. The firm will furnish any style of steam-heating apparatus desired, but recommend the Gorton side-feed boiler for house heating, as it is especially designed for that purpose, is very economical in the use of fuel, and being automatically self-feeding it requires but very little care. The feed arrangement is such that choking is impossible, and the coal is evenly distributed over the entire grate, while the coal pockets are so placed that the reservoir can be as easily filled as an ordinary range. These boilers are thoroughly well made from selected material, and are durable and absolutely safe from explosion. They are adapted for both steam and hot water heating, and are fully guaranteed to do all that is claimed for them.



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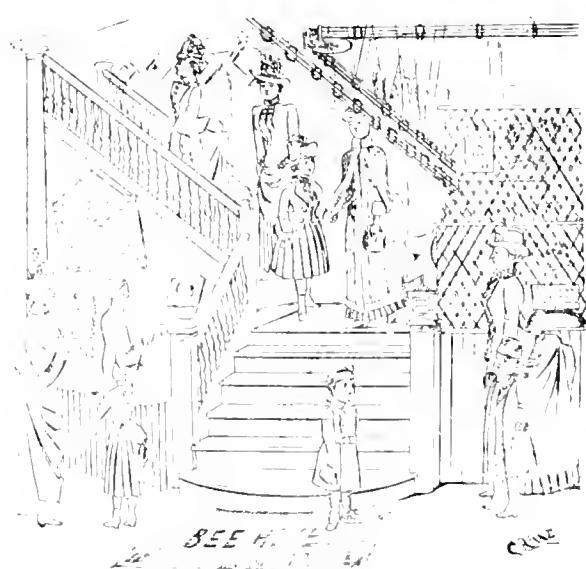
**Coleman National Business College, 838 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.** The advantages and facilities for obtaining a superior business education cannot be equaled elsewhere in this country. Our boys, and indeed many of our girls, must learn to take care of themselves. In comparatively few countries education is compulsory, and this is what makes the average American citizen more intelligent than his foreign contemporaries. Many parents do not care for their sons to have a classical education. Many boys have no taste for it, and then much precious time is wasted; especially is this the case if a youth expects to lead a business life. In most of the colleges, a business course is provided for those who wish to take it, but now we have business colleges, where a complete course in the different branches of business is taught. Among these institutions, which exist in most of our large cities, is the Coleman National Business College, in Newark, New Jersey, established more than a quarter of a century ago, as one of the first links of the Bryant and Stratton chain of business colleges, and purchased by the present manager, Mr. H. Coleman, in 1881. Since the institution has come under Mr. Cole-

man's management, the course of study has been modernized, and put upon a more practical business basis. This change of management resulted in a largely increased patronage from year to year, so that in April, 1890, larger accommodations became necessary, and the school was moved to its present splendid and commodious apartments, 838 Broad street, in the N. J. Central R. R. buildings. Mr. Henry Coleman, the president, is a native of Whitehall, N. Y. He is a man of wide experience, having been principal of a similar college for nearly seventeen years, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The building at 838 Broad street is commodious, and well adapted for the purpose, having over 10,000 square feet of flooring. Mr. Coleman's aim is to provide a thorough business education for young men, that on graduating they may be prepared to fill positions of trust, requiring intellectual training. Since 1865, when Mr. Coleman's experience in fitting young men for business began, more than 30,000 pupils have been under his care, which speaks volumes for the methods he employs. We wish him every success in so worthy an enterprise.



ABOVE cut shows building now occupied by "The Bee Hive" and on each side part view of buildings to be occupied Spring of 1891.

VIEW of grand Stair-Way leading to upper floors.



# NEWARK



PART view of mammoth Cloak Department, occupying one entire floor.



SECTION of Shoe Department, the Finest and Largest in New Jersey.

# BEE-HIVE



**L. S. PLAUT & CO.**, The Bee Hive, 711, 713, 715, 717 and 719 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., the Largest Fancy Goods House in the State. Owing to the proximity of Newark to New York, the merchants of the former city are practically obliged to compete with the leading houses of the greatest commercial centre of America, and the simple fact that under these conditions, the establishment known as the Bee Hive, has become the largest fancy goods house in New Jersey, speaks volumes for the ability and enterprise of the management, and at the same time, proves that the residents of Newark and vicinity are appreciative of liberal and honorable business methods. This enterprise was inaugurated in 1850, by Messrs. L. Fox and L. S. Plaut, in a two story frame building located at No. 721 Broad street, next to the canal, and it is a noteworthy coincidence that in May, 1891, the year that the business will attain what may be called its majority, this site will again be occupied, for the premises then utilized will extend from 707 to 721 Broad street, inclusive, and have a frontage of 130 feet, and an area of 50,000 square feet; it including all the buildings from canal bridge to Cedar street. Mr. Fox retired in 1882, and, at the death of Mr. L. S. Plaut, April 26, 1886, the business was willed to the present proprietors, Messrs. E. Plaut, L. Plaut, M. Plaut and O. Michael, who have greatly developed it, and are constantly striving to render the service even more comprehensive and efficient. The firm import most of the goods they handle, as such a practice enables them to offer just such articles as experience shows their trade demands, and also enables them to quote lower prices than would otherwise be possible. An immense stock is carried, including boy's clothing, suits and cloaks, dress goods, upholstery goods, oil cloths, baby carriages, boots and shoes, gentlemen's furnishings, gloves, hosiery, fancy articles, and, in short, a comprehensive assortment of such goods as are usually found in a first-class metropolitan dry and fancy goods house. Employ-

ment is given to 255 assistants, and as the premises are equipped with improved cash carriers and other facilities, all undue delay is avoided, the service being prompt, efficient and courteous at all times.

**W. H. & R. BURNETT**, Manufacturers of Fine Furs, Seal-Skin Garments a Specialty, 17 & 19 Academy Street, Newark, N. J. The many advantages of fur garments, especially for ladies' use, create so extensive a demand as to make the fur business one of national importance, but it is safe to say there is not a concern in the country having a higher reputation in connection with the furnishing of fine furs at low prices than that of W. H. & R. Burnett, of No. 17 and 19 Academy street. This business was founded in 1866, by Misses C. F. & R. Burnett, and the existing firm name dates from 1870, when Miss C. F. Burnett was succeeded by Mr. W. H. Burnett, her brother. The enterprise has steadily developed until it has reached large proportions, customers being found throughout the country, although retail orders only are filled, much of the business being transacted through the mails. The firm manufacture fine furs in general, making a specialty of seal-skin garments, and one very important factor in their success is the fact that they make all their own goods, and sell direct to the consumer, thus saving him the paying of at least one profit, and enabling the firm to quote positively bottom prices on strictly first-class work. The premises made use of comprise four floors of the dimensions of 24x110 feet, and, besides having all necessary facilities for manufacturing, contain very extensive storage accommodations, the firm doing a large business in the storage of furs during the warm season. A large force of experienced assistants is employed, and orders can generally be filled at comparatively short notice, and in a manner which cannot fail to satisfy the most fastidious.

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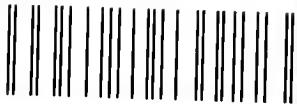








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